

Telstar Graduation

Seventy seniors in Class of 2009 celebrate with their families

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Telstar Class of 2009 graduates

By ALISON ALOISIO

The 70 members of the Telstar Regional High School Class of 2009 received their diplomas Friday evening in an outdoor commencement ceremony.

In a departure from recent tradition, the female grads wore light blue gowns instead of white. In addition, the march onto the ball field to "Pomp and Circumstance" was led by marshals from the graduating class, instead of the junior class.

Senior Katlyn Keane led those assembled in the singing of the National Anthem.

Speakers

After a welcome from staff member Merrie Lee Ojeda, the top three academic students spoke.

Third honors student Lisa Piccirillo told the story of a man named Nathaniel from Denmark, who had a recurring dream of a treasure meant for him hidden beneath a bridge.

He eventually decided to search for it, but in coming upon the bridge he was sent away by a guard who said there was no treasure.

Nathaniel returned home, but was then prompted to look underneath a stove in his own house, where he did find a treasure.

Piccirillo likened her class to Nathaniel taking the risk to leave home for a dream. Despite his initial failure, she said, he learned from the experience and was ultimately made better for having taken the chance.

"Everything is possible for us. Don't let fear of failure stop you," she said.

Salutatorian Jennifer Al-

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The Telstar Regional High School Class of 2009 received diplomas Friday evening. Before ceremonies began, the grads showed their gratitude to their parents by bringing them flowers. Lisa Piccirillo, daughter of Fran and Debra Piccirillo, is shown here. More photos, Pages 5-8. Piccirillo, Third-Honors Student, urged her classmates: "Don't let fear of failure stop you."

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

SAD44 will not have to make any further consolidation efforts

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 lives on, as a "donut hole."

Education Commissioner Susan Gendron has agreed to "stand alone" status for SAD44 under the school consolidation law, state Rep. Jarrod Crockett said Tuesday.

The official agreement, reached earlier that day, means that SAD44 schools will retain the status quo, immune to any financial penalties and exempt from pressure to find a consolidation partner, he said.

SAD44 had tried un-

successfully to find consolidation partners in neighboring areas. The district first tried to consolidate with SADs 43 (Rumford) and 21 (Dixfield), but those systems declined to participate.

In the next attempt, SAD44 communities voted to consolidate with School Union 37 (Rangeley), but those communities rejected the partnership.

As a result of the failed vote by Union 37, SAD44 was initially told it would receive a \$198,000 penalty, in the form

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Nor will the district face a financial penalty for failing to find a partner.

\$9.67M school budget passes by 2-1 margin

By ALISON ALOISIO

"It's been a good day for SAD44," said Supt. Dave Murphy.

After receiving word that the district would be exempted from the state's school consolidation requirement (see related story), Murphy got the results of Tuesday's school budget validation referendum — approval by a 2-1 margin.

The \$9.67 million FY'10 budget represents a return to FY'07 levels (\$285,000 in federal stimulus funds received by

SAD44 is counted separately as grant money).

All district towns but Newry voted for the budget. The tallies were as follows: Andover, 53-19; Bethel 199-86; Greenwood 31-23; Woodstock 67-22; and Newry, 20-21.

But not without debate.

Early this week, an e-mail effort was mounted to turn out voters to reject the budget.

The School Board had cut \$294,000, including some staff positions, to reduce costs. The

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New survey assesses potential for nonprofit collaboration here

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Have nonprofit organizations in the greater Bethel area evolved to the point where a greater degree of mutual collaboration could be of benefit to many them — especially when it comes to raising money?

And if so, what would individual organizations be willing to commit to such an effort?

A brief, seven-question survey to be mailed tomorrow will attempt to begin answering these questions.

The survey is being sent to nearly 70 nonprofits current-

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Sun shines on dedication of Angevine Park

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"This has been no cakewalk," Don Bennett told the 100 or so folks who turned out Saturday for the formal dedication of Angevine Park, Bethel's North Road swimming pond and picnic grove, and to honor Ernest and Alberta Angevine, who donated the land for the park, and the many other people who helped to make it a reality.

Angevine Park opened for use in the late summer of 2004, after nearly a decade of work by town officials and volunteers who wanted to ensure

that families had a place to swim, and the kids a place to learn to swim.

Bennett headed that effort, as chairman of the Beach Committee, and, he told the crowd, "This has been a journey I'll never forget."

He provided a brief history of the effort (tactfully avoiding any mention of the term "frog pond," a pejorative favored by early skeptics of the

project).

"This all began with the updating of the town's Comprehensive Plan. One of the many 'visions' that came from those workshops was to find a suitable place for our children to learn how to swim. Selectmen decided to form a 'Beach Committee' to get this underway.

"One of our first efforts was directed at the purchase of the only beachfront proper-

ty in Bethel, the Songo Pond Beach.

"Well, after some time and negotiation, we thought we had it done. Often, however, there are times things just aren't meant to be.

"We waited patiently for the landowner to pick up the check for the property, Bennett recounted, "but it did not

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"THANK YOU, ERNEST AND ALBERTA," said Don Bennett (right) as he concluded his remarks at Saturday's dedication of Angevine Park. Here he and David Berry, who coordinated the monument effort, unveil the bronze plaque that recognizes not only the Angevines, but also the many other people who made the park a reality.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

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Letters

PARKS, TRAILS, AND DEDICATION

To the Editor:

Last Saturday's dedication of Angevine Park was a wonderful event. It was heartwarming to see Mr. and Mrs. Angevine recognized by so many facets of the town, and their generous gift of land was deservedly applauded in genuine and friendly fashion.

Were it not for that original gift, Bethel would still be without a swimming place for our children and the town would be that much less rich.

Don Bennett's words of introduction also struck the perfect tone. In particular, he emphasized the point that it took a lot of people, a great deal of effort, and many years of dedicated work to make this park a reality.

From 1995 to 2009 — selectmen, construction companies, individuals, engineers, experts of various kinds, town employees, gift givers, naysayers, supporters, townspeople. All had their say, the project moved ahead with a speed which at times might have made the average glacier seem like a speeding bullet, yet here we are with this magnificent park, a great place to swim, and a super addition to the town.

Or nearly so. The missing link — and the real reason for this letter — is an easy trail to Angevine Park from Bethel.

With similar glacial speed, the local Trails Committee, a sub set of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, is moving on a number of fronts to create recreation paths.

Some progress is evident, some setbacks are obvious, yet in identical dedicated fashion the committee is forging ahead and the Pathway keeps expanding.

What is needed is help. We need people who can play leadership roles in small, dedicated arenas and geographies. Linking Bethel to Sunday River — expanding the Pathway, Safe Routes to School, a trail to Angevine Park — these are the four guiding pillars set by the townspeople over half a decade ago, and they remain the guideposts today.

Yet we are few, and time is limited. So if you are someone who might be able to dedicate some of your time to moving a project ahead, we would love to have you. The Land Trust office will guide your inquiry.

Our goal is an obvious one, and it is recognized and represented by the Angevine Park Dedication Ceremony. Let's leave this town better than we found it. Make it a better and safer place for our children, and theirs. Recreation opportunity is a key component in this, and parks and trails are vital.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine did their part to achieve this goal. Let's follow their lead.

Jeff Parsons
Bethel

LOCAL NATURE PHOTO CONTEST

To the Editor:

The Bethel Conservation Commission would like to remind amateur photographers from near and far about our upcoming fourth annual Local Nature Photo Contest.

As in the past, we are looking for entries portraying native fauna, flora and natural landscapes in the town of Bethel. Photo contest forms will be available at the Town Office and the Bethel Public Library by late June.

So as the summer unfolds, keep your camera near at hand and snap some pictures of the natural beauty of Bethel.

We are looking forward to many wonderful entries this August.

For more information, please call 824-0508.

Jackie Cressy
Bethel Conservation Commission member

THANKS, ANDOVER FIRE

To the Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to appreciate all of the men and women of the Andover Fire Department. Without them our brush fire would have spread further than it did.

We recently obtained a burn permit to burn a large amount of brush after clearing some trees on our property. Although it was a large pile, it was contained in a central area surrounded by dirt.

My husband's watchful eye noticed the fire had jumped to the tree line after some heavy gusts of wind. He and the garden hose could not control the flames from spreading.

Within five minutes of placing an emergency call for help, a fire truck and several volunteers arrived on location at our residence, with another truck and emergency personnel on their way.

I was amazed at the response time and how well our volunteer department handled the emergency.

Thanks to all of you who put your lives in jeopardy for the safety of our community. It is a comfort to know that our town has such dedicated and skillful people to rely upon.

A brush fire out of control is no joke to contend with. Even a safely burning pile can erupt unexpectedly and spread in a flash. If it does, you can be assured that the volunteers from the Andover Fire Department will be prompt arriving at your residence.

Thanks again to all of you that strengthen our community!
Laura Gisseman
Andover

PAYING THE PRICE FOR PROFESSIONALISM

To the Editor:

When people select public service careers they knowingly subject themselves to the vagueries of the political process as control of their professional futures. It is profoundly ironic when those who steadfastly refuse to become political and focus solely on the community good put themselves at highest risk.

During my twelve-year tenure as Bethel Selectman I found Scott Cole to be just such a professional. He devoted his energy to serving and improving the Bethel community for the good of all. To his great credit, and continuous personal peril, Scott persistently reminded us that there are obvious ways for the town to more thoughtfully and efficiently deliver municipal services. He led us to many of those improvements and efficiencies.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to Scott Cole for his ten years of professional service to the broad population of Bethel.

I'm very pleased to learn that Scott plans to remain a part of the Bethel community. I'll hope to have the opportunity to work with him again in the future.

Dutch Dresser
Bethel

THE REAL DEAL ON SAD44'S SITUATION

To the Editor:

In your June 4 edition, a letter by Mr. Sidney Pew criticized my co-sponsorship of a bill to exempt three school systems from the school consolidation mandate. Those three are SAD12 (Jackman), School Union 37 (Rangeley), and School Union 60 (Greenville). Mr. Pew complained that SAD44 was left off the bill, LD 467, which has now become law.

Let me explain the realities of the situation. When I took office as a state representative last December, all three of the school units in my district — SAD44, SAD58 and SAU37 — were about to be punished by the ill-conceived school consolidation law. Since then, I have done everything possible to protect my schools from the evils of consolidation, especially the financial penalties.

Sen. Peter Mills afforded me the opportunity to sign on as a co-sponsor of LD 467 and I did so gladly. Later, when LD 467 was tabled briefly in the Education Committee, I approached Rep. Pete Johnson, who sits on the committee, about adding SAD44 to the bill. He told me that even the House chairwoman of the committee was unable to get her own school on the bill. It was unlikely, he said, that other schools similarly situated, such as SAD44, would be added. And he was right — no other schools were added to the bill.

Getting the school district I happily attended as a child added to the bill would have provided relief to many of my friends, neighbors and family who have suffered under the weight of a poorly crafted school consolidation law. Once that seemed impossible, I decided that LD 467 deserved my support because it helps one of the schools in my district as well as two other suffering schools in rural Maine.

Another important benefit came with the bill's passage. Once SAU 37 was exempted, there was no school unit abutting SAD44 which would make a feasible consolidation partner. In short, SAD44's argument for a "stand alone" exemption was strengthened considerably by removing SAU 37 from the equation. Coincidentally, the school's own attorney adopted this same logic in his letter to the Commissioner of Education.

Mr. Pew accused me of not consulting the people of SAD44 regarding the bill. This makes little sense because I tried to add SAD44 to the bill, which Mr. Pew apparently desired. Had that effort been successful, I doubt he would be complaining. It should be noted that without consulting anybody, I also co-sponsored LD 635, which saved \$194,000 for SAD44 in the state budget. Mr. Pew decided not to mention that small fact.

Finally, I want to thank the hundreds of folks who have consulted with me about legislation, personal issues with the government, funding requests and the general state of affairs in Augusta. I am honored that people feel comfortable enough to approach me in the post office, at the store, on my tractor or in my law office to talk about the issues facing us during these turbulent times. I hope this continues.

Jarrod Crockett
Bethel

(Editor's note: State Rep. Crockett's letter was submitted prior to Tuesday's decision by State Education Commissioner Susan Gendron to exempt SAD from the consolidation mandate — story, Page One. He asked, nonetheless, that it still be included in this week's Citizen. —MRD)

A NEW 'MESSAGE SIGN' FOR TELSTAR

To the Editor:

For more than 40 years, Telstar has been an active part of the SAD44 community, welcoming the public to many school-sponsored events and providing space for community activities.

As part of our anniversary celebration, we are raising funds for a new Telstar "message sign" to help announce school and community events.

The present Telstar message sign is in dire need of replacement. The manually operated sign is 20-plus years old. We have kept it in moderately good repair, but its condition deteriorates a little each year. There is limited room for information on the two-sided sign. It's usually a two-man operation to change the sign message, since heavy panels must be lifted up to gain access. Individual letters are then slid into place one at a time.

The new sign would be a state-of-the-art electronic one, located at the Telstar complex. We're working with several school and local community groups to raise the funds we need. We're asking for your help too! We'll recognize sign sponsors with a prominent plaque inside the building featuring Platinum donors \$1,000, Gold \$500 and Silver \$250, but all donations are welcome. To date, we have raised \$10,000. We are more than half way to the new message sign costs.

We envision the sign used to announce events at Telstar high and middle schools, District elementary schools and in surrounding towns. Local business organizations could also use the sign to promote community-wide activities. We feel the sign will benefit the community by keeping everyone better informed of all activities and opportunities the greater-Bethel area has to offer.

Please make your donation check payable to Telstar High School. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at hartid@sad44.org or 824-2136.

Thank you for considering my request.

Daniel O. Hart
Principal

SHY, NOVICE, CLOSETED ART SHOW

To the Editor:

The 5th Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show will take place on Saturday, July 4. This art show offers the space and the encouragement for any shy, novice or closeted artist who would like to show their works of art, all mediums welcome. With thanks to Sheryl Westleigh, a participating artist of the past four shows, we now have an up and coming website: www.squidoo.com/shy-art.

All you need to participate in the show is to be either shy, a novice and/or closeted in regard to your art, and have enough courage to give a call for information. Art pieces must be dropped off at 18 High Street from June 29 through July 3 (preferably sooner than later), they do not need to be framed or matted, but if you'd like help doing so, please call now.

The Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show has proven to be a delight to all who participate, as artist and sightseer. For more information please contact Janet Willie at 207-824-3889 or Faye Russell at 207-836-2677.

Janet Willie, LMT
Bethel

THANKS TO BETHEL KINDNESS

To the Editor:

My wife and I recently moved to Maine from Bristol, R.I., and in the process of building four retail/office/service storefronts on Mayville Road (US Route 2) in Bethel. We would like to thank the Good Samaritan(s) who helped us out tremendously when we were away participating in a wedding in Connecticut. There were some extremely high winds that blew our construction materials from our worksite. We were told that someone stopped by and secured the site for us.

Many thanks to those acts of kindness which is representative of the fine people of Bethel and Newry. This is just one of the many reasons we like living here in Maine so much.

Thanks again, your neighbors,

Paul and Charissa Legault
Newry

Bethel incumbents Everett and Nasta re-elected

TERRY KARKOS, Sun Media Wire, and Citizen staff Incumbent assessor and Selectman Robert Everett won re-election to both three-year seats in Tuesday's municipal election.

Everett, who was running unopposed, got 234 votes for the assessor position and 208 for selectman.

Town Manager Scott Cole

got 36 write-in votes for the selectman seat and seven write-in votes for the assessor term.

Cole's contract, which expires June 30, was not renewed by selectmen.

Cole said Wednesday that he had not taken part in the write-in campaign and had in fact tried to discourage it.

"I just didn't feel it was an appropriate thing to do for

someone in this position," he said.

Incumbent SAD 44 director Pat Nasta was re-elected to another three years with 235 votes.

Kristen Drew got 48 write-in votes to win a second SAD 44 school board seat left vacant when Becky Cummings chose not to seek re-election. Town Clerk Christen Mason said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Angus, the World's Tallest Snowman, officially melted at 12:30 p.m. on June 10.

An enthusiastic crowd of well over 500 people attended the "Up With People" concert in the Telstar gymnasium.

Veterinarian Dr. Dana Hall joined the staff of Bethel Animal Hospital.

Births: Noah Alexander Chantasiri, Shania Marie Swan, Jarret Kyle Bundy, Jeffrey Scott Young.

Death: Sharon N. Shurtleff.

20 years ago: The Friends of the Androscoggin were leading an initiative to develop a seven-mile-long recreational path along the west bank of the Androscoggin.

An open house was held at the former Andrews casket factory in conjunction with a meeting of the Society of Workers in Early Arts and Trades.

Telstar track coaches Tim and Judy Kersey were presented new warm-up suits by the boys' and girls' teams.

Births: Jacob Scott Harrington, Mary Tibbetts Freeman, Kelsie Marie Hanscom, Alex Crag Crockett.

30 years ago: Telstar was crowned State Class "C" baseball champs after a 8-0 triumph over Southern Aroostook.

Brooks Bros, Inc. won the Chamber's 1979 Spring Beautification Award for the extensive renovations done to the store's front.

The Bit and Spur Riding Club held their first open horse show at the Raymond C. Foster School in Newry.

Birth: Jedediah Robert Sweetser.

Death: Rev. Dwight McMahon.

40 years ago: The first annual Citizenship Awards were presented to Telstar seniors Janis Kennagh and James Lowe at the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce's June meeting.

Congressman William Hathaway, Second Maine District, was the featured speaker at Telstar Regional High School's first commencement exercises.

Dennis Wheeler had started work on a new house on Chapman Street.

Birth: Amy Elizabeth Rolfe.

Deaths: J. Carlton Lapham, Enfield P. Durgin.

50 years ago: Telephone booths were installed near Bucky's Service Station on Railroad Street and in front of the telephone office on Elm Street.

The Robertson house, one of Bethel's older houses, at the corner of Main and Elm streets was razed; the space became part of the grounds of the new Thunderbird Motel.

A map of South America constructed by members of Doris Lord's 6th grade class was on display at the Bethel Library.

Eric Wight of Rumford assumed his duties at the lookout station on Spec Mountain for the summer.

Deaths: Mrs. Jessie S. Chapman, Mrs. Fred Jordan.

60 years ago: Sixty-nine graduated from Gould Academy. Rev. Edward S. Hickcox, minister of the Fourth Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn., preached at the Baccalaureate Exercises.

John Nowlin of South Bethel, popular baritone, was picked by a "talent scout" for an audition on the Arthur Godfrey Talent Show in New York.

Death: Walter L. Strickland.

70 years ago: The sawdust grinding plant of Penley Brothers Company at West Paris was destroyed in a \$12,000 fire.

Harry Brock gave a fine exhibition of magic at Bethel Grange Hall. Proceeds were for the benefit of the Bethel town baseball team.

Karl J. Stearns was employed at the Toll House at the base of Mt. Washington.

Deaths: Lester Wood, Mrs. Mary S. Mason.

100 years ago: Electric lines were making their way through some Bethel streets.

A Christian Endeavor meeting was held at the Middle Intervale Church.

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of lost state aid.

Tuesday's decision changed all that.

"This is the outcome we have been working to achieve," Crockett (R-Bethel) said. "The commissioner made it clear that the SAD44 'donut hole' was driven by the change in status of School Union 37.

"That system was exempted from the consolidation mandate based on a bill that I and other legislators sponsored and which is now law."

"Donut hole" status may be granted to school systems unable to find a consolidation partner among surrounding systems.

The decision on SAD44 was reached at a meeting Tuesday in the House Republican Office in the State House.

Besides Crockett and Gendron, those participating included SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy; Dick Spencer, attorney for SAD44; Rep. Sawin Millett (R-Waterford); Sen. Bruce Bryant (D-Oxford); and Rep. Matt Peterson (D-Rumford).

Superintendent reaction

Murphy said the end of a two-year effort to consolidate will now allow SAD44 "to focus on the specific needs of the district."

"The School Board and I were very pleased with the commissioner's decision today to approve us as a 'donut hole,'" he said Tuesday.

"This will make SAD44 only the second district in Maine to be so recognized, and it comes as the result of over two years of hard work on the part of many people connect-

ed to this district," said Murphy.

"The members of the Regional Planning Committee deserve special recognition for the many, many hours that they put into the two consolidation efforts that SAD 44 undertook since 2007.

"It was that due diligence, along with the legislature's decision on the consolidation penalties, the fact that we are surrounded by approved Regional School Units, and the decision to exclude Rangeley from the consolidation process that helped solidify the commissioner's decision."

Murphy expressed his gratitude to those involved in Tuesday's meeting.

He also said Gendron had "strongly recommended that we continue to work cooperatively with neighboring Regional School Units in the future."

"Common sense"

Crockett also thanked those involved, and cited the particular expertise of Millett.

"While we all were involved in bringing this to fruition, Rep. Millett worked hard behind the scenes to get us across the goal line," said Crockett. "As a former education commissioner and former commissioner of finance, he understands the intricacies involved. He was indispensable to the process."

"We certainly tried to make this work," said Crockett. "The voters in the Bethel area played by the rules, but it just didn't work out. I think the commissioner's decision today was a breakthrough for common sense."

Budget

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budget also absorbs fixed-cost increases, such as negotiated agreements with employees.

But coupled with a significant loss in state aid, the budget proposed still meant a tax increase.

The school tax impact by town on a \$150,000 home will be: Andover, \$0; Bethel \$58.50; Greenwood, \$73.83; Newry \$55.74; and Woodstock \$44.41.

District meeting debate

The referendum validation follows approval of an 18-article budget warrant at a public district meeting last Thursday.

About 90 voters, composed of SAD44 employees, turned out.

The meeting saw lengthy discussion about the economic impact of the tax increases, with Bethel selectman Dennis Doyon voicing his concerns about more than \$600,000 in proposed contingency and unexpended-balance funds that he said should have been used to reduce taxes.

District officials saw the funds as rainy day money they expect to need in FY'11.

Looking ahead to that year, Murphy and directors foresaw financial trouble of a greater magnitude than FY'10 brings.

Several weeks ago, they recommended that should \$198,000 in expected school consolidation penalty money be restored by the state, \$55,000 of it should go toward line items expenses, such as textbooks, and the remaining \$143,000 should go into the contingency fund for next year.

The district received word early last week the penalty money would be restored, and has since learned the consolidation requirement for SAD44 will be dropped.

At last week's meeting, Murphy warned that the district may find itself at the edge of a financial "cliff" in FY'11, in a far worse position than it is now.

This year, he said, SAD44 is benefitting from a combination of several circumstances: \$285,000 in federal stimulus money received; a first-time ever carryover in funds from Region 9 that reduces the district's share in that budget; no increase in health insurance premiums; and a carryover of \$600,000 resulting from a freeze last fall on expenditures in this year's budget.

None of those benefits are

expected to be available next year, he said.

\$500,000 to Capital Reserve

The board also recommended that \$500,000 from past unexpended funds go to the Capital Reserve Account.

The account was established three years ago with such funds. Voters have annually approved a transfer since then, with a total of about \$900,000 before Thursday's vote.

Murphy said the board would likely propose a district referendum vote in November to use the Capital Reserve Account funds to upgrade energy efficiency at the Telstar complex, where so much heat is lost the roof does not need to be shoveled in the winter.

But Doyon first argued that the \$143,000, and later the \$500,000, should be used to reduce taxes this year.

He noted Bethel's taxes would increase 4.3 percent if the proposed school and municipal budgets were approved.

"We're all looking at a cliff," he said. "I think it's irresponsible to put the money in Capital Reserve. I received a phone call from a long-time Bethel resident who said she has tax liens on her house, is all but going to lose her home, is in no position to pay her taxes, is in no position to start life all over again. I think we owe it to the taxpayers to bring that money back."

Countered Murphy, referring to the heat loss at Telstar: "We owe it to our taxpayers not to pump out gallons of oil when it's \$3 a gallon and have it simply go out the door."

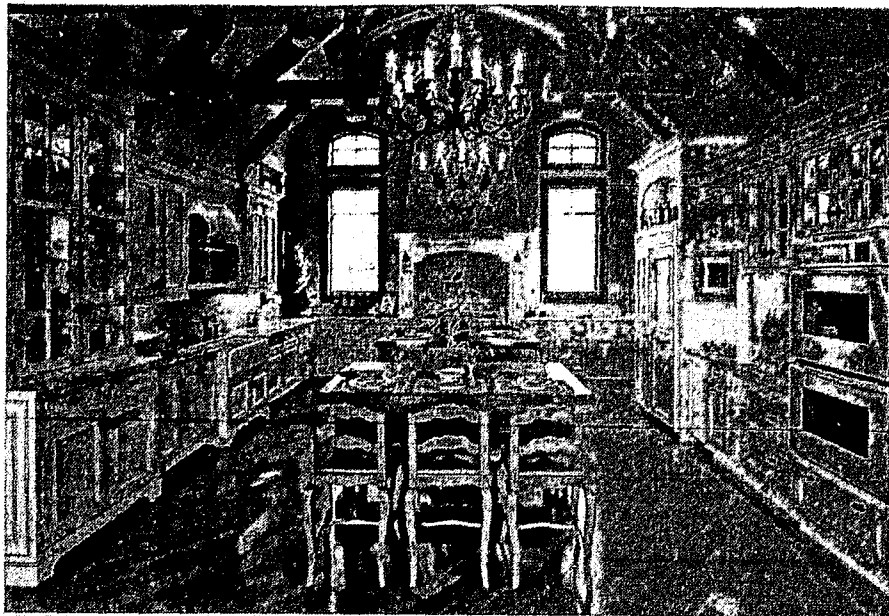
And, he said, if the \$500,000 transfer was rejected, "It would just remain in the unexpended funds. It would sit where it's sitting now. It could be applied another year down the road as carryover."

He said SAD44 attorneys had recommended two years ago that the funds go to Capital Reserve, in part to protect them under a possible school consolidation scenario.

Steve Bies of Woodstock proposed an amendment to change the transfer amount to \$250,000, but it received no second.

The full amount transfer was then approved, with about a half dozen people voting in opposition.

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THE PLAQUE UNVEILED SATURDAY, at Bethel's Angevine Park acknowledges the many people who worked together to make the park a reality.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

"Square one. Back to the drawing board. What to do, start over? — Well, we were part of our next meetings. And then — could we believe it — from off the North Road came our 'knight in shining armor.' Well, actually, it was just Ernest in his coveralls and on his John Deere tractor. Enter Ernest and family. And I cannot tell a lie here Ernest was very discreet about his family's offer. He

spoke with Bob Chadbourne and I about his thoughts of building a pond in that field of his. "I don't want to see this vision fail," he said. "You know I never learned to swim. I want to see a place in Bethel where our youngsters can learn to swim." Well! Beach Committee born again! Let's make it happen. And they did. "We have here something that we can all be proud of,"

Bennett told the crowd, many of them munching hot dogs and hamburgers grilled up for the occasion by the Bethel Fire Department. "Thanks to the Angevine Family and donors large and small, from the gift of Phil and Mary Chadbourne to those who gave a dollar and a wide range of gifts in between, we say thanks. "We must also acknowledge those contractors and businesses who gave of their time and materials to get this job

done. Their names are permanently affixed to our plaque as recognition of their sincere desire to be of help to their community. "And finally as chief spokesperson for this project for so long, I would just say again thank you to all who helped. This comes from the bottom of my heart, and I know from the hearts of a lot of kids who will learn to swim. "Thank you, Ernest and Alberta."

Survey

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The recipients range in size from the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge and United Way of Oxford County to small libraries, recreational groups, granges and churches. "It's the very initial casting of a wide net," said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The survey is the outgrowth of discussion between the Chamber, the Bethel Historical Society and the Institute for Civic Leadership, a Maine-based nonprofit whose mission is "to bring innovative and inclusive models of lead-

ership to Maine's communities and organizations," especially nonprofits. A cover letter describes the survey as the first step in an effort "to explore collaborative opportunities in our region." "The process is in its infancy and now requires us [a small planning task force] to understand and assess the interest within the broader nonprofit community of collaborative potential and level of interest." While there are several areas in which increased collaboration might benefit local nonprofits, such as improving

communication and developing common networks of volunteers, fundraising is the key focus. "Always raising money" "Everybody is always raising money, and we're often times going to the same sets of pockets," Zinchuk said. "Perhaps there are ways we can jointly look for funding outside of the community," she said, "and try to provide some relief to people in the community who keep getting requests for money." She also argues that more efficient fundraising would also allow nonprofits to focus more of their limited resources on

key programs. "If we can find ways to reduce the amount of time these small organizations spend on fundraising," Zinchuk said, "they can strengthen the program end of what they do." Anyone who does not receive a survey but is interested in participating is asked to call Zinchuk at 824-2282. And simply filling out the survey "does not commit people to anything," Zinchuk said. "Once we receive the results, we'll make some decisions about what we feel the next steps are."

Graduation

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drich used the metaphor of pools of water to describe her class' progress through school and life. At the start of kindergarten, she said, classmates on the playground looked with fear over a body of water until someone ventured to kick a stone into it. The stone was still visible when it landed — the water body was only a puddle on the school playground. "And this is how it goes," said Aldrich. "With each new step in life, you see a new expanse of deep water, full of unknown danger. But you find out that even though it gets deeper than it was in kindergarten, it's not all that bad." Aldrich followed her speech with a song she had written about the class members' experiences growing up together.

out, fell into lockers, threw spitballs at classroom ceilings, made bottle rockets and celebrated birthdays. Class members then sang the choral selection "Don't Stop Believin'" by Journey. SAD44 School Board Chair Sid Pew congratulated the class, Superintendent David Murphy, Ed.D., certified them and Principal Dan Hart then presented the diplomas. Each graduate, on receiving a diploma, handed Hart a cell phone, continuing the tradition of each class choosing an item to give to the principal.

After the turning of the tassels, class advisor Steve Keane offered a farewell. He used the metaphor of a lobster that sheds its shell in order to grow, despite the vulnerable position in which the creature temporarily finds itself. "We know when our shells are too tight," said Keane. "We feel frightened or depressed because life is no longer exciting or a challenge, or we are doing things we hate to do and are feeling stifled or bored in our shells. We must risk shedding them or suffocate." Dean of Students Charles Raymond then closed the commencement with his non-traditional words for graduates to take care of each other during the days of celebration that followed. "Pomp and Circumstance" was played by pianist Tom Coolidge.

Valedictorian Will Chapman advised his classmates not to take life too seriously. "You can't laugh and be afraid at the same time," he said. Humor allows people to put things in perspective, and to have the courage "to challenge the conventions of society and pre-conceived notions," said Chapman. **Reflections, diplomas** The speakers were followed by Deagan Conrad, Alex Herbert and Elizabeth Forkus, who offered humorous "Reflections" on their years of schooling. They remembered classmates who swallowed nickels, had their baby teeth knocked

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

As I have mentioned in columns past, one of my favorite things about summer, aside from warmer weather and no snow or freezing rain, is going to an ice cream stand.

Most of the time I just get an ice cream cone. Once upon a time the flavor choice was a quick decision because there were only five or six flavors to choose from. Now with the vast menu of ice cream flavors plus frozen yogurt, Dole Whip, soft serve and hard serve, I take more time in making my selection than I do actually eating the frozen confection.

On some occasions when I feel a treat is called for I get a hot fudge sundae. On extremely rare occasions when there is some cause to celebrate I might get a banana split. I repeat, this is a very, very rare occasion because the caloric guilt can ruin the enjoyment of the eating experience.

The last time I got an ice cream the person in front of me got a banana split. I was momentarily tempted, but resisted the urge when I thought about the tightness of my waistband. In fact, I settled on a low fat, sugar free and unsatisfying ice cream cone.

When the person in front of me was handed his beautiful three-flavored ice cream with bananas, hot fudge, strawberry sauce, pineapple, whipped cream, nuts and cherry covered banana split, I wiped the drool from my mouth and averted my eyes before my tongue started to protrude. My thoughts turned to what a manic day someone must have had when they invented the banana split.

Lo and behold, the next day in a magazine supplement to the daily paper the feature story was about the banana split and the two towns who take credit for the invention.

My thoughts turned to what a manic day someone must have had when they invented the banana split.

It is one of those things that can't be proven, so Wilmington, Ohio and Latrobe, Pennsylvania both claim their towns as the birthplace of America's favorite high-calorie ice cream treat. According to food historian Michael Turnback, author of "The Banana Split Book" (I kid you not), the bragging rights probably go to Latrobe.

As the story goes, it was the summer of 1904 when druggist apprentice David Strickler came up with the three-Sundaes-in-one creation in an effort to compete with other soda fountains for something special. Soda fountains were very popular back then and also very competitive.

It was three years later in Wilmington when Ernest R. Hazard, owner of "The Café" held a contest among his employees to create a new dessert. Hazard entered his own contest with what turned out to be the banana split. Naturally, he won the contest because the banana split was so great and what the heck, he owned the business.

One has to wonder what other fantastic creations were made by the other employees of "The Café," but that's a bit of information that no one will ever know. The banana split, however, lives on and they celebrate it big time in Wilmington with the annual Banana Split Festival, which takes place this year June 12th and 13th.

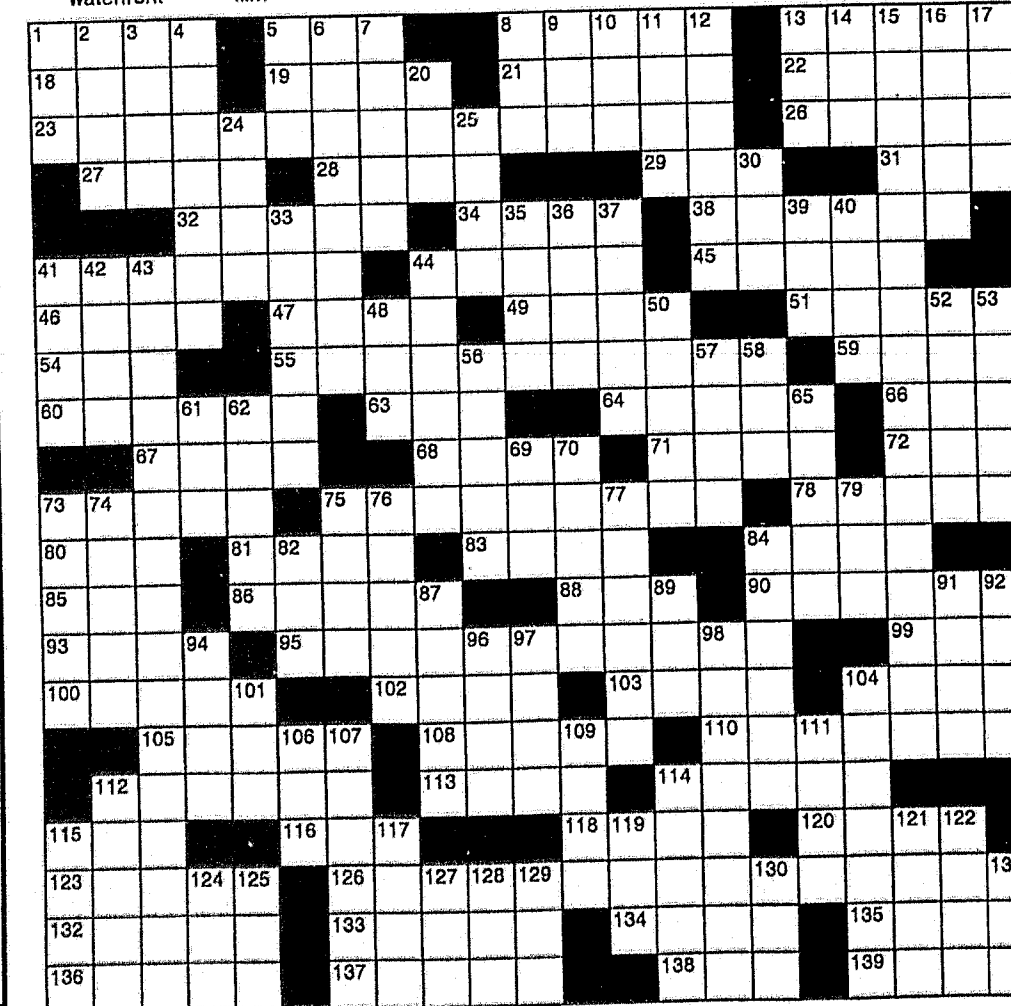
Interestingly, two towns lay claim to the invention of the sundae as well. Evanston, Illinois and Norfolk, Virginia can produce ice cream parlor menus from the late 1880s listing sundaes.

However, food historians, Michael Turnback not being one of them, believes that the ice cream sundae debuted in the mid-1880s in New England. Were in New England is unknown. It is known that religious restriction dictated that ice cream sodas, the most popular dessert of the time, should not be served on Sunday because they contained soda water and that was, in puritan beliefs, a spirit akin to alcohol and shouldn't be served on the holy day.

With the soda water removed one was left with ice cream and sweet syrup and the birth of the sundae, spelled with an "e" instead of a "y" as not to offend the puritan natured people. Also, the sundae was only available on Sunday.

I really don't care who, where or when the banana split and the sundae were created, I'm just glad they were. Fortunately the creations were shared with the rest of the country and the way I see it that's a pretty sweet deal for all of America.

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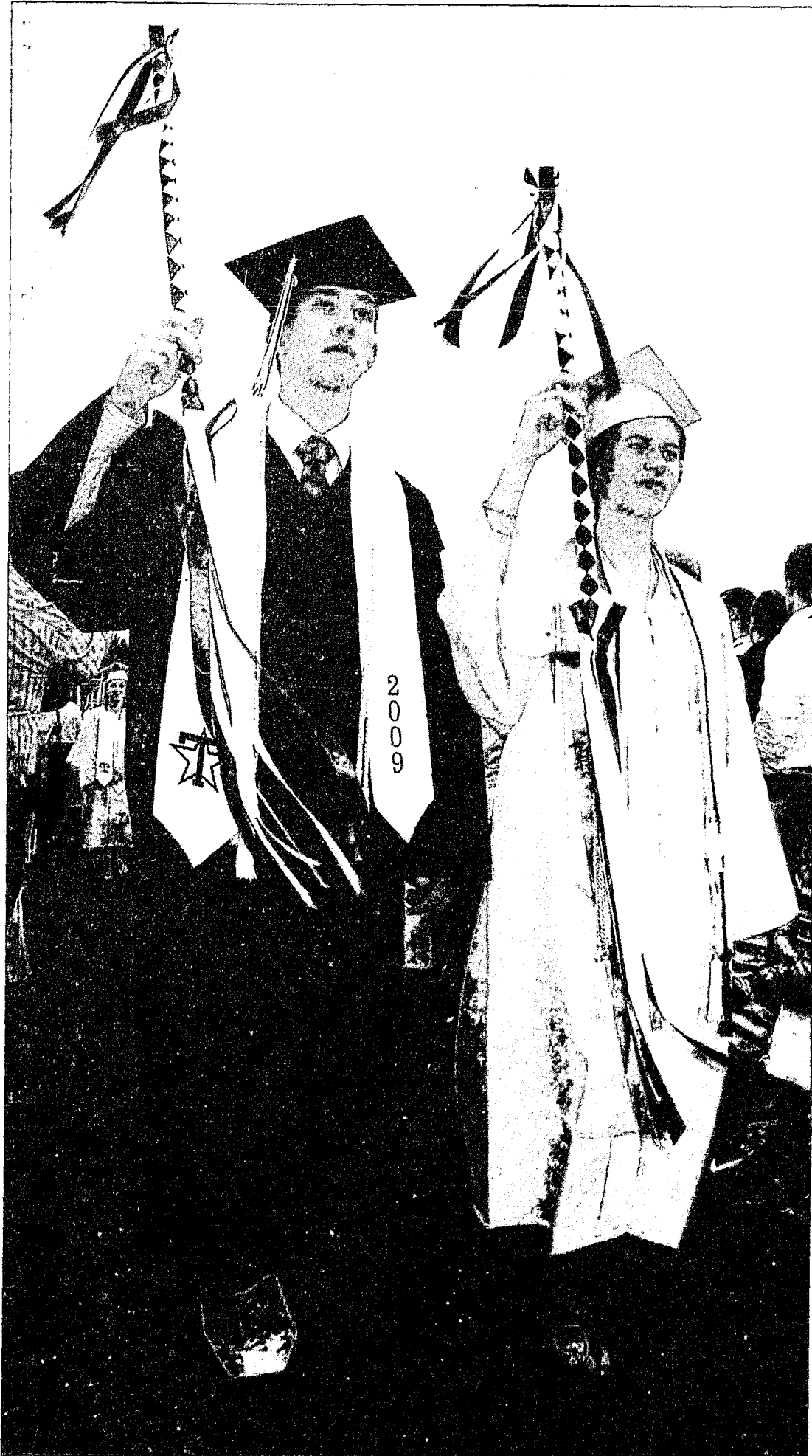
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The Telstar High School Class of 2009 received their diplomas at Friday's commencement. Clockwise, from left: class marshals Ben Cross and Katlyn Keane; the sun sets on the class' THS career as Jen Aldrich and Jaymi Mack bring up the rear of the recessional; Whitney Mills and Deagan Conrad; mortar boards fly after the turning of the tassels; cell phones handed to Principal Dan Hart by each graduate upon receiving a diploma; valedictorian Will Chapman's decorated mortar board. (Note: The grads chose cell phones as a humorous response to Hart's imposition of stricter rules on phone use in school earlier this year.)



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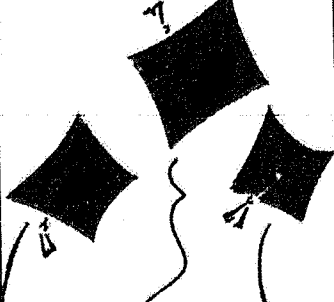
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Major: Music Education



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Major: Massage Therapy



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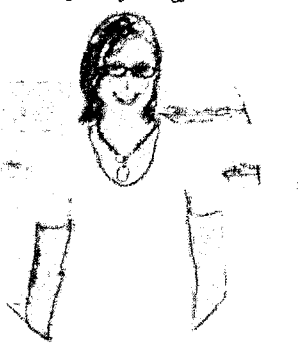
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Major: Building Construction



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Major: Nursing



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Attending Indiana Wesleyan College, Marion
Major: Undecided



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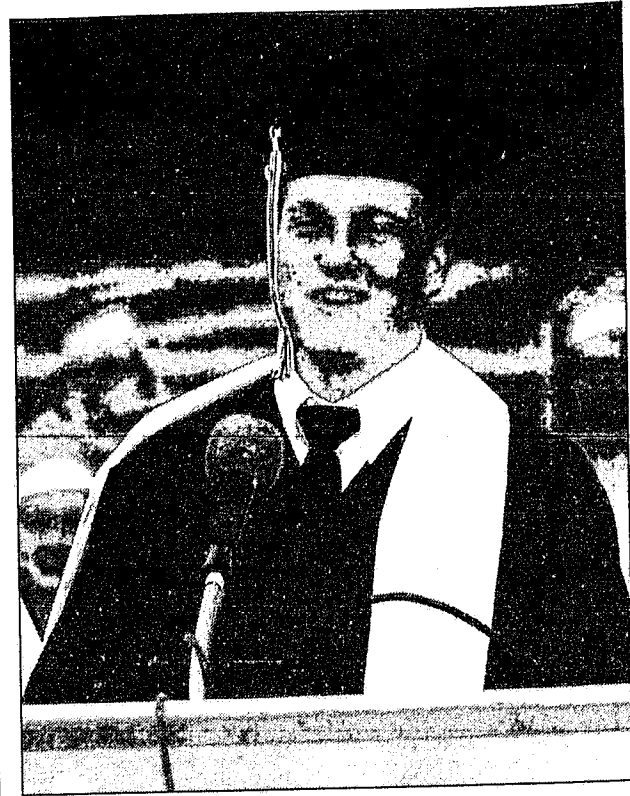
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, June 8

At 7:56 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Mason Street for a domestic dispute. A subject was asked to leave and did so.

Sunday, June 7

At 7:20 p.m. Officer Crystal Aylward received a report from a Route 2 business that eight pieces of lumber had been taken without permission. The pieces, planed only on one side, were in 10, 12, and 16-foot lengths.

Saturday, June 6

At 5:08 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to Crest Lane for a report of an assault against a juvenile. The two subjects accused were located and all three subjects were warned for disorderly conduct. None wished to press charges.

Friday, June 5

At 8:10 a.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to a property-damage accident on Mayville Road.

At 11:45 a.m. Officer Crystal Aylward responded to a 911 hangup call on the Walkers Mills Road. The call was accidental.

At 2:42 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier served a subject with a trespass order.

At 5:27 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier received a report that the driver of a vehicle with Massachusetts plates had not paid for \$30 worth of gas at a local gas station. A citizen located the vehicle in the village. The officer arrived and followed the driver back to the store to make sure he paid.

At 6:15 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier received a report that a 4x4x16 was lying in the road on Route 2. On arrival it had been removed.

At 6:20 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier helped reunite a lost dog at Route 26/Intervale Road with its owner.

Thursday, June 4

At 8:48 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a report of two missing juveniles. They were located and transported home.

Wednesday, June 3

At 2:14 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Main Street for a report of a structure fire at a business. It was found an employee had plugged a wet cord into a receptacle, causing an appliance to short out. There was no fire.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Speros C. Venios, 12 Pulaski St., Peabody, MA 01960, Agent for Applicant: Donald Murphy, Bethel, ME 207-931-9031 is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A thru 480-B8 on or about June 15, 2009.

The application is for Soil and water conservation work to correct the erosion of the Sunday River embankment which is the property edge. A Public Informational meeting at this location is on June 18, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the following location:

Residence at 3 Martin Lane, Bethel, ME. (Tax Map 18 Lot 14)

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

For Federally licensed, permitted or funded activities in the Coastal zone, of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland, during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel Town Office, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Portland, where the application is filed for public inspection: MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 312 Canco Road, Portland, Maine 04103.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Bethel Bicycle will replace Telstar Video in the store building which

originally was a camp at Poplar Tavern. Peter Southam is the smiling new proprietor. He said that in the past he had been frustrated at not being able to get bikes, bike parts or accessories in Bethel. So he did something about it. Saturday afternoon he was in the midst of removing video rental display racks. He hopes to be open on Monday. And he said right away that he is not giving up teaching at Gould.

While we were talking, I told him that Bethel had four or five bike dealers back in the 1895 and 1896 period. For the 4th of July races at Riverside Park, trotting races were preceded by bike races. When did the last bike shop operate in Bethel? It has been a long time. About 1949, (Wow 60 years ago), I ordered a new bike from a Montgomery Ward catalog. It was delivered to Bethel via the Grand Trunk and Railway Express Agency. That bike had balloon tires, a headlight and a horn. Searching Citizen editions for 1939, 1947 and 1962 I couldn't find any bike ads. In 1962, Bethel had a Western Auto store but the ad said nothing about bikes although it could have had them.

If you have questions of Peter you can e-mail him at

peter@bethelbicycle.com. Next week I hope to have more details about what his store will offer.

After a very dry month potato tops have finally broken through and corn has sprouted. It must be about a month ago that potatoes were planted. Last week Carter's dairy cows in Middle Intervale enjoyed the fresh, green Mayville grass that was hauled from the River View field.

In town you may have noticed that Annie Hastings' home has a new white paint job. Well-known house painter Vernon Davis did the work. Annie's house is the "sign post" for the Broad Street National Historic District plaque, so I found out last summer.

From our kitchen window we watch BearHaven Crossing's owner toiling away just about daily. For the last week or so most of the work has involved foundation, grading, plumbing and wiring — not much to see. Last week concrete pads for two retail spaces were poured. Along with others among the curious, we are anxious to see what the style and shape of the building will be.

Bethel celebrated the 65th anniversary of D-Day with a Field Day for Trails and a picnic at Angevine Park. (I am not certain that D-Day figured into the planning for these events). There is a new bronze plaque impressively mounted at Angevine Park with names of all who contributed to the park and the contractors who did the work. The ceremony was scheduled for 1 p.m., but I did not get there until 3:15 when there were only three

vehicles and about nine people in sight.

A field day for trails included events at both ends of the Bethel Pathway — Mayville (North) and the future Gateway (East) and at Bethel Outdoor Adventure. The Mayville Extension had been very nicely mowed so that visitors could enjoy a pleasant walk to Twitchell Brook. Dry weather has helped the trail for walking. The only boggy spot is near the brook where a few moose tracks could be seen. It is supposed to be a multi-use trail but there are still some "No Snowmobile" signs tacked on trees. When I got back to the starting point, Andy Eichelberger, the trail guide for the day, had a party of trailsters assembled for a tour of the path. Near the old barn there are some stumps which are waiting for a backhoe to remove them — trail committee members are receptive to any offers for doing the job.

Each era has its favorite recreational park. My era's four generations had Daisy Kimball's Songo Pond recreational area to enjoy. Summer weekend nights my grandparents, parents, aunts and un-

cles and cousins would drive to the pond for a shore-side picnic supper. Daisy ran a beach shop with soft drinks and snacks. There were swings and picnic areas as well as swimming. My cousins taught me how to swim in Songo Pond. Our daughter learned via the swimming program at the pond in the late '70s. When I was in high school we would go to Songo for canoeing and rowing in the rental boats that were available. Racing a two-person canoe against a two-person rowing team was a fun way to compete and exercise. Songo basically combined then what now is divided between Davis Park and Angevine Park.

One of the most memorable events at Songo was to watch Rudy Belanger hunting frogs for a frogs legs dinner. Down well beyond the beach area, Rudy would be standing up in his rowboat amongst the lily pads, 22 rifle to his shoulder collecting his meal.

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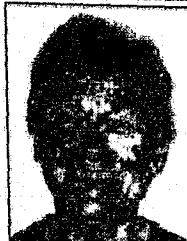
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West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

We returned on Sunday from a short trip to Boston to see our grandson, Owen Griffin, graduate from Fenway High School on Thursday, June 4. Since his party wasn't until Saturday, June 6, naturally we had to stay until Sunday morning. There were just 66 graduates, but because the commencement ceremony was combined with the awards ceremony, the proceedings lasted nearly three hours. Afterwards, we all ate dinner at a neighborhood restaurant in Jamaica Plain, a few minutes from the Griffins' house.

Mike and I had taken the Downeaster to North Station, where we boarded the Orange Line train and rode to the end of the line, Forest Hill Station, where daughter Kate picked us up. On Sunday Kate and Ken drove us back to North Station, where we again got on board the Downeaster for the trip back to Portland. A note to the wise senior citizens out there — Amtrak does give a slight senior citi-

zen discount, but Downeaster gives a 50 percent discount to seniors if you reserve online and use a special code that appears right above your ticket number. Such a deal!

Back here on the Flat Road, more action at Sunday River Alpaca. Mo Libby called on Monday to report that Coconut gave birth to a female cria on Sunday, June 7, by name of Assumption. It was a difficult birth, but all is well as of this writing. This brings to four the crias born so far, with two more expected. They are Blind Ambition, male, May 8; Agony, female, May 30; Sirius, male, June 2; and Assumption.

All Doyles Services (836-2172) reports that they will be doing a short presentation on fire safety, entitled "Play Safe/Be Safe!" at Ingleside Classical Childcare Center in West Bethel, for pre-school-aged children, on July 1, 2009, at 10:15 a.m. The program covers the basics of fire safety, including the "stop, drop, and roll" technique. Children will also learn about what things are safe for them, and what they shouldn't touch. For more information on this program, please contact: Ryan Reed and Abigail Dodge, Fire & Life Safety Educators, (207) 626-3891. You can also visit: www.playsafebesafe.com/ to learn more about the program.

Also on July 1, 2009, at 11 a.m. there will be a short presentation on fire safety for school-aged children, using "Hazard House," at the Ingleside Center (836-2172). This program employs an interactive model to help explain the causes of many home fires, what can be done to prevent them from happening, and what to do in case a fire does occur. For more information about this

program, please contact: Ryan Reed and Abigail Dodge, Fire & Life Safety Educators, (207) 626-3891. You can also visit: www.playsafebesafe.com/ to learn more about the program.

At this writing the sun is shining brightly, but predictions are for rain for the rest of the week. The gardens need it, but it puts a dent in one's ability to do garden work. We'll just have to work between the raindrops. The lettuce is eating size, and the asparagus continues to provide. Most crops are now in, except the pepper plants, which await my attention. How does your garden grow? Let me know: dhoeh@megalink.net (836-3011).

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on June 12 with a

potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on June 20 at the hall. The menu is chicken a la king over rice with salads, casseroles and desserts. The supper will be at 5 p.m. Adults are \$7 and under 13 will be \$3.

Millie Jackson attended the high school graduation of Spencer, Randy Olson's stepson in Harrison on June 6. When she got back to East Bethel, it was on to a college graduation party for Karl and Kane Olson, sons of Chris and Cindy Olson.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

It seems nice to look out to the garden and see the Iris and

the day lilies blooming. The tomato and cucumber plants are growing, too.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by to visit this past weekend. The visit was short because he wanted to get back home to start working on planting his garden.

Last Thursday on the way down the North Road, Hugh and I came across a mother bird and three little ones going across the road by a brook. We stopped and the mother and two babies went down one side of the bridge and the other one just sat in the middle of the road. There was quite a lot of traffic so we kept trying to persuade the little one to go to the other side of the brook and the mother was trying to get our attention by flapping around. Finally everyone got together. We believe that it was a family of Woodcocks.

Gilead Historical Society Friends and Family Day will be held on June 20 and centered around the Town Hall as usual. Plans are getting finalized at a meeting on June 13 at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall. The kids' parade (open to all ages) will begin at 11 a.m. with Bobo T. Clown. Bobo will entertain the children after the parade. Music under the tent with Brad Hooper from Albany will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Thanks to his daughter-in-law, Beth Hooper, for arranging the music.

The Gilead Fire Department will be selling lunch at the fire station throughout the day. There will be baked goods available for sale by the GHS at the Town Hall. There will

also be displays to check out. Raffle tickets will be available for the large quilt, small quilt and pillows that are being raffled off. The drawing will be at the Annual Meeting in September.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

There was a Stateline Snowmobile Club meeting at the school last Saturday night. Joe Bernier, Charlie Felt and Paul Bilodeau were there. The club's website is not up to date. Therefore, unless people read this column, they probably weren't aware of the time and date. It was impossible for the three that showed up to set a date for the next meeting, or conduct any other business, such as discussing/planning their BBQ which will be on July 18.

Even though I wrote the wrong date in last week's column for the spaghetti supper, it was well attended and Charlie LaVallee was pleased and appreciative of the community's support. Ed Bennett won the 50/50 and gave his winnings to Charlie as well.

The Town Meeting to vote on the Flood Plain Ordinance and acceptance on the revised shoreland zoning ordinance will be at 7 p.m. on June 25 at the schoolhouse.

Last week I didn't have enough coffee before I wrote the column, and therefore made mistakes in the dates of upcoming events. I apologize. Hopefully you read the correct dates I'd written previously.

I dropped a lot of money in the market Monday — my "little" shopping bag broke.

There are so many deer in roads and fields. Last week a fawn was frolicking around at the junction of Route 26 and East B Hill. It took several minutes of indecision before she could decide where she could safely go. Have a wonderful week. Selah.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. What a beautiful weekend we had for all of the graduations. Friday evening was Telstar's, which was held outside. Other than being a little chilly toward the end it was nice. Saturday afternoon was Mountain Valley's graduation, and it was a perfect day, although it was held inside. Several students from Mountain Valley have Andover grandparents: Kiley Clement's grandparents Mike and Sandra Clement; Marissa Gauvin's grandparents Hank and Elaine Morton; Shainna Mills' grandparents Roger and Dottie Mills.

Good luck to Joel Putnam and his son Joel, who left on Sunday for a move to North Carolina. A farewell party for Joel was held last Saturday put on by several of his friends.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Isaac Bailey on Saturday and Julia Putnam on the 17th.

Get well wishes to Philena Chaisson, who is in the Rumford Hospital.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

We made some mistakes last week and we will try to correct them. It was Kate Smith who graduated from Gould Academy, and we totally missed graduating senior Robert Moulton who also graduated from Gould. He is the son of Robert and Joann Moulton of Mill Hill Road in Hanover. Honor student Caitlin Forbes is included as a Gould Academy graduate from Hanover.



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Congratulations to Kayla Brown who recently graduated from the Farmington Campus of the University of Maine. She is the daughter of Mike and Ruth Brown, who live on Main Street in Hanover. Kayla was recently the guest of honor at a congratulatory party at her parents' home.

There will be a Public Forum on June 18 at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town House at 12 Howard Pond Road, to discuss the proposed Comprehensive Plan documents. Part I and Part II are ready for viewing and can be found on the Hanover Website www.hanoverme.org. It is expected that voters will pass judgment on the plan at the annual Town Meeting this fall. The people of Gardner Roberts Memorial Library will supply a light lunch and dessert.

The updated Shoreland Zone Ordinance for Hanover and associated map will be voted on at a Special Town Meeting on June 23 starting at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town House on the Howard Pond Road. Also ready for voter approval on June 23 is the new Flood Plain Ordinance for Hanover. Starting at 5 p.m. on June 23 there will be a Public Hearing at the Town House for those who may have questions about the two ordinances. To view the ordinances go to www.hanoverme.org and click on the appropriate link.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library has started the summer hours. They are Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a Children's Program from 3 to 4 p.m.; Thursdays, 5 to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon. Lynne Ramsey did the children's program last week with the six young people who came. Each child crafted a bookmark made from dried flowers.

A meeting of Gardner Roberts Memorial Library trustees and officers will be June 17 at the library

building starting at 6 p.m. Do not forget to get your tickets for the picture quilt raffle. Dottie Adams made the quilt and supplied it to the library for a fundraiser. Donations for the raffle tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six and they are available at the library, the Hanover Town Office and from the officers and trustees of the library.

The Hanover Planning Board met June 3 for their monthly meeting. All appointed Planning Board members attended including Vice Chairman Jeff Watts who is recovering from back surgery. On the agenda was an application for a house in the Shoreland Zone. However, the applicant involved did not attend the meeting. Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier reported that permits had been issued for three new houses in the Hanover Pines Subdivision on Emerson Road. The next meeting will be July 1.

The Hanover Select Board will meet at the Hanover Town Office on Tuesday, June 16 at 6 p.m.

The proposed budget for Western Foothills RSU 10 was approved by vote at a budget meeting at Dirigo High School in Dixfield on Thursday, June 4. Three Hanover voters attended the meeting, including the Registrar of Voters who was there to check in Hanover voters.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

When I hear a siren in the city, I don't even pay attention, be-

cause you seem to hear them constantly. When I hear a siren in Andover, I react right away, because I know that someone I know is in trouble. This happened to me last week. Two different sets of sirens went by the house heading up toward number four. It turns out that John Berg needed help, and was taken to hospital. He is now fine and back at home. I wrote about him and his family in last week's column, and John, if you end up in a hospital again this week, I'll know I'm your jinx, and will

never write about you and your wonderful family again. I think most of the graduations are now over, so everybody can relax and take a deep breath. My congrats to all of you who received diplomas, your parents, grandparents, and all the teachers who helped you.

Paula Lee has successfully moved Visible Changes into the old Porter house on South Main Street. It is a vast improvement over her last salon. I know a lot of hard work went into the moving, but it is certainly worth it.

Marjorie Stinson and Lorena Simmons went on an "overnighter" to Vermont last Sunday. Marge got to meet her new great-grandson Max.

I understand that this is turkey hunting season, and I can't figure out why we hunt turkeys in the spring after they have gone through a tough winter and not in October when Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the turkeys will be nice and fat after eating good all summer. It just doesn't make sense to me. Oh well, I guess it doesn't have to.

The East Andover Community Club met last Monday at the home of Betty Moore. Philena Chasson and Barbara Meisner were the hostesses. I missed the meeting, but I'm sure the food was good and the company was great.

To all women: If you want someone who will eat whatever you put in front of them and never say its not as good as his mother's, if you want someone who will never touch the remote, doesn't care about sports, and will snuggle next to you and watch whatever you want to watch, if you want someone who is content to get on your bed just to warm your feet, and who you can push off if he snores. Buy a dog.

But on the other hand, if you want someone who will never come when you call, ignores you totally when you come home, walks all over you, runs around all night, and only comes home to eat and sleep, and acts as if you were put on this earth only to ensure his happiness. Buy a cat.



QUILT RAFFLE HELPS TYLER—Ellen Marshall was the winner of a quilt raffle organized by Jennifer Cross to benefit Tyler Clough, a third-grader at the Crescent Park Elementary School who has cancer. The raffle raised \$728. The drawing took place May 29 at Homeslice Pizza in Bethel, with Tyler's sister pulling the winning ticket. Cross expressed her thanks to everyone who helped with the effort.

Now be honest, you thought I was going to say marry a man didn't you? See ya.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

We are all waiting for warm weather. Even with occasional frosty nights

the flower gardens and lawns are bright and growing fast. On my porch the begonias and geraniums kept over from last year are growing and look good.

The Mother's Day large hanging pot of petunias is covered with pink blossoms and the pansies are waiting to be set out. It may be summer before long.

Old Home Days in West Paris Village was a great success. Many were out to watch the big parade, the fireworks, and an active midway. Open House was held at the Universalist Church and the Historical building.

Eight of the Cotton Top Walkers were in Bethel Friday morning and walked the new trail along the Androscoggin River.

Mason



by Richard Grover
We've had an interesting week since my last story. The best

news for us is that Dean received his pacemaker/defibrillator this past Monday, June 8. If all goes well, he goes home tomorrow, June 9. The infection that had kept him from having the surgery to implant the pacemaker was finally cleared up last Friday, too late for surgery before Monday.

After getting back to his hospital room about 5 p.m., Dean was famished, having been denied food and drink since midnight the night before. Sam, his wife, said he not only ate his supper, but also yogurt, four little packages of graham crackers, two granola bars, a dinner roll, a fruit cup, and lots of grape juice!

With the pacemaker hurdle finally cleared, we plan to fly home Tuesday, June 9, arriving late in the evening. It will be good to sleep in our own bed!

As an interesting highlight to the journey, we were treated to the spectacle of a tornado warning on Sunday afternoon. At about 2 p.m., we

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were in Dean's hospital room on the 10th floor when a tornado warning for the Denver area scrolled across the base of the TV screen on the wall. I walked down the hall to the west side of the building and scanned the dark sky outside a vacant patient room. Lo and behold, I could see a small funnel cloud suspended from the bottom of the darkest part of the cloud, quite far from the ground. I hurried back to Dean's room to get Mona so I could show it to her. By then, the hospital staff had scurried about and lowered all the window shades and closed all the doors on the floor. We hurried to the south end of the main corridor and could not see the tornado. Luckily, there was a vacant conference room with lots of southwest windows adjacent to the hall. We went in there and watched the small funnel for a few minutes, until it was obscured by a heavy rain shower. This tornado was too high to cause any damage, and we did not hear of any damage from other storms that day.

That day was the culmination of more than a week of daily afternoon thunder storms drifting through the area, often drenching different places with heavy rain, some hail and high winds. We will be glad to get back to Maine!

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township.

It is bleak, raining and windy at the time of my writing this column. Not a good "outdoor day" to say the least.

The weekend was very nice with bright sunshine and warm temps. Even were able to visit some yard sales and stock up on household necessities (Dyana's gathering up household building supplies for when she returns to college). We just love the yard sales.

We are missing our wonderful neighbor, Bud, but we understand that he is enjoying his new residence in-town Bethel.

Although we feel sorry for ourselves, it is wonderful to hear how happy he is, being able to putter around town. Be well, Bud.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week.
God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

The garden is in, for the most part. David has done almost all

of the planting. We've been watering it as until now it has been a very dry month. We are still waiting for the corn to poke its way up from the soil, but David thinks it will come up in time.

Most of the other vegetables we planted in pots and just had to transplant them into the garden. I must say that I thought the frost would never end.

Hopefully it is done, now. Living in the valley, here, we get frosts late and then early in the fall.

Our flowers are coming up well. Friend Gail has helped with that. She grows great flowers.

Some are perennials, but others are annuals. I must say our roses continue to do poorly. My mother grew great roses, but we sure don't. Even when we plant ones labeled to do well in this climate, they rarely make it more than two years if that long.

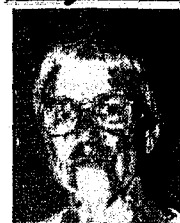
Not sure what to do, but I'll keep trying because I really love roses.

Have plenty of rhubarb. If anyone wants any let me know. You are welcome to it. We even planted another plant of it last year and it is coming along quite well.

We also have horseradish coming up, too. It is doing well in several places. My mint is not. Can't figure out why it doesn't do well here. Maybe it is too sandy. Except in the garden where we feed it lots of compost and manure, the soil resembles a sand pit. That is good for icy roads, but not for planting vegetables and flowers.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and don't sweat the rain. We need it.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Today, June 11, at the Whitman Memorial Library at 2 p.m.

the monthly program will be Cliff Gray, from Andrews-Greenleaf Funeral Home with an informational program. If you have questions bring them to be answered. Everyone welcome at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday night for election of officers. Next meeting on June 15 will be Community Service night with Gil Whitman receiving the Community Service certificate. The public is invited and everyone is welcome. There will be a program and refreshments.

Marybeth Hoover received her grades for the spring from Pensacola Christian College and she is on the dean's list. Marybeth is the daughter of Steve and Elizabeth Hoover and our granddaughter. She left for Tennessee on Friday, June 5, for two weeks internship, then to work for the rest of the summer.

Joseph Hoyt has returned home after spending three months in Costa Rica with Outward Bound. He spent Friday night with his grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt.

On Thursday, June 4, Maggie Hoyt graduated from Portland High School. Those attending from here were James and Charlene Hoyt, Ken and Alice Hoyt, and Marybeth Hoover. Maggie will attend Galladet College in Washington D.C. Joseph and Maggie are children of James Hoyt.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 13, at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Time 5:30 p.m., price \$10 for all except the classes of 1939, 1949, 1959 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. The scholarships will be awarded at this time. All who attended Woodstock High School are welcome. Former teachers are welcome also.

Sympathy to the family of Avis Hayes.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at



PAYING FOR COLLEGE—University of Maine student and THS grad Chelsea Bean is operating a hot dog wagon in Bethel this summer. It's an enterprise her stepdad had always wanted to undertake, she said, and when she found herself without employment going into the summer they teamed up to make it a reality. She offers both red and brown hot dogs, as well as soda and chips. Her hours are 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays, and 11 a.m. to 3 or 4 p.m. on weekends (somewhat weather dependent). On Monday she was doing a brisk business on the Parkway.

(Photo contributed by Mark Harrington)

10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. There is no youth group this summer.

Congratulations to all the graduates!

Historical Society
Curator Larry Billings will do the June program at the Historical Society meeting on June 13. The museum is filled with great exhibits for you to see this summer. They tell the story of this area in a very tangible way. Do visit some Saturday this summer. See the furniture of George Allan England, a local writer. It is caned and made by Indians. A Waterbury clock and unusual umbrella stand are included along with a rare desk. Upstairs are some Sheraton Hitchcock chairs and kitchen chairs to add interest. The Victorian settees and Duncan Phyfe dining table are especially nice on the first floor. They have a nice school desk and two chests as well as a small oak settee. Curator Larry Billings has given a signed oil painting of lovely flowers to the society. They have a fine art collection. Larry has donated most of it.

Larry gave his brother, Paul,

a primitive print for his birthday. Paul does a lot for Larry and the society.

Dawn Elliott Johnson from Bethel Animal Hospital helped Larry with a bird problem recently. Larry got himself a brass headed cane.

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., state historian and longtime director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, was the featured speaker on June 4 at the Bethel Historical Society's second lecture in the 2009 series, "Celebrating Western Maine History," sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council.

Mr. Shettleworth discussed the Maine section of the Historic American Building Survey that came out of the 1930s and did so much to document a number of early buildings in the state, including several from Oxford County. A leading expert on Maine's architec-

tural history, Shettleworth stressed how important this depression era program had been in capturing images of buildings that were literally disappearing from the Maine landscape and how this information has been so essential in the study of Maine architectural history.

Summer Activities Support

Once again, the Bethel Historical Society is seeking support for its summer programming. On July 4, the society will sponsor its annual community picnic, which will be held, weather permitting, on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Once again, there will be a speaker with some appropriate remarks on the occasion, the presentation of the colors by the American Legion Color Guard followed by a two-hour concert by the Portland Brass Quintet, which this year is adding a percussionist who also plays in the Portland Symphony to make the 2009 performance even more memorable.

If the weather is rainy, the picnic will be held at the historic Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, the town's earliest surviving religious structure dating from 1816.

This event harkens back to the days of Dr. Mason when a picnic was held in his grove with patriotic speeches and music the order of the day (July 4) in the 1850s and 1860s. This BHS event has been held since 1993 and has received many favorable comments including such superlatives as "my favorite Bethel event" and "the highlight of my summer."

Also seeking support is the annual heritage festival, Sudbury Canada Days, which includes the presence of reenactors who do so much in helping those attending gain a clearer vision of the past. This year's event promises to be better than ever with at least two history book signings scheduled and the promise of several theatrical performances reflecting the history of the town.

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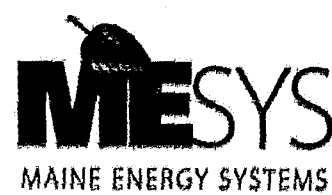
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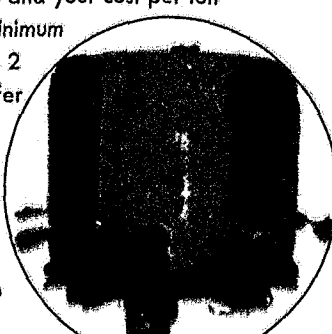
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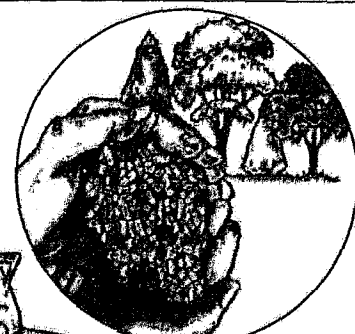
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From Mahoosuc Arts Council

Artist-in-Residence Program

The impressions of elementary school always stay in our minds. The opposite has recently happened in Bethel Area schools and is about to be unveiled, thanks to an innovative Artist-in-Residence Program through the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

With the guidance and vision of Ceramic Sculptor, Potter and Arts Instructor Randy Fein, the impressions of dozens of SAD44 fourth and fifth graders will be left for many future generations on three clay relief murals at the Andover, Woodstock and Crescent Park Elementary Schools. The largest mural is slated to be unveiled at the Crescent Park School (CPS)

June 17, 2009.

"Concepts of Creativity" is the theme that Fein chose to inspire the students, who helped to construct and design large tiles with three-dimensional textures and shapes using whimsical images embodying creativity in music, dance, theater, visual art, poetry and more.

"It is through these creative endeavors that kids really find true meaning," said Fein, who credited Mahoosuc Arts Council Chairperson and CPS Art Teacher Tera Ingraham with making this Artist-in-Residence Program possible.

Ingraham worked for over a year piecing together the program which included three extended trips Fein made to the area to work with over 550 pounds of clay and more than 70 children. The clay consists of a self-hardening type used in Andover and Woodstock and conventional clay for CPS which has a kiln for baking clay. All three pieces will be hand painted by the students with acrylic paints under Ingraham's direction.

Fein is an accomplished ceramic sculptor, potter and noted arts instructor who presently teaches Ceramic Art at Unity College. She owns Mountain Studios in Lincolnville and is part of the Art Space Gallery of Rockland. Fein's work has been exhib-

ited in local, national and international exhibitions and is held in public and private collections. Fein has been awarded more than 18 public art commissions to create mixed media and ceramic relief tile murals for libraries, colleges and other public gathering places, including Babson College in Wellesley, Mass., Castleton State College in Vermont, Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, and The Vocational Center in Westbrook, Maine.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is a nonprofit organization, which works to support and advance the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area with the support of SAD44, Gould Academy and many local businesses and individuals. FMI: go to www.mahoosucarts.org or call 824-3575.

Mollycockett Day Planning and Theme

What do windmills, energy-star building, trash to treasure, solar panels, fuel cells, hybrid cars and recycling have in common? All are inspirations for Bethel's avid and creative float builders getting ready for the 2009 Mollycockett Day Parade, July 18, 2009. This year's theme is "Get Your Green On!"

Float builders may gear their creations toward any-

thing having to do with environmental awareness and making the earth's environment healthy and sustainable. That could also include sustainable agriculture, locally-grown foods, alternative power generation and much more.

Organizers are encouraging people to let their imaginations go wild with creative ideas while they formulate designs that will be judged for prizes, including the 2009 Mollycockett Day Parade 1st-Place Trophy. Those interested in participating must obtain a participation form and liability waiver from event sponsor, the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Organizers say plans for the annual festival are well underway, with over 50 booths registered to exhibit and vend on the historic Bethel Common. Booths will represent community groups, a variety of food vendors and artists/crafters including: iron and wood work, handmade furniture, jewelry, paintings, handmade clothing and much more.

The 6th annual ARTironclack Auction — a major fundraising event for the Council held at the Gazebo on Mollycockett Day — will feature 15 adult chairs and two child chairs, made by local furniture maker Reggie Brown and hand-painted with original designs by Western Maine artists. Entertainment will offer a mix of the old and new, including the Bethel Community Band.

Please go to www.mahoosucarts.org for more schedule information as it develops. FMI: 824-3575 or e-mail info@mahoosucarts.org.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has worked to support and advance the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area since 1986.

Princess Mollycockett sought

The Council is currently accepting applications for the 2009 "Princess" Mollycockett. The winner will preside over the day's festivities and will receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond.

Each year a young girl from the community is chosen to portray Princess Mollycockett. The Council is continuing this tradition by inviting all girls 13-18 years of age who would like to apply to be Princess Mollycockett, to submit

Engagements



Driscoll — Delulio

Mark and Shelley Driscoll of Toms River, N.J., and Dany and Kim Legere Ancil of Peru are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Driscoll, to Anthony Delulio, son of Joseph Delulio and Roxanne Lavigne of Cape Elizabeth and Michael and Debbie Martin of Bethel.

Amanda is employed at Bangor Savings Bank and Brian's Bistro in Rumford. Anthony is a Real Estate Agent with Riverside Realty in Mexico.

A Summer 2010 wedding is being planned.



ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM—Dozens of fourth and fifth-grade students in Bethel worked on ceramic relief murals with Artist Randy Fein as part of the Mahoosuc Arts Council's annual Artist-in-Residence Program. Front: Cheryl-Ann Thurston, Lisa Gammon, Taylor Merrill, Hunter Field-Nadeau, Dakota Hutchins, Jacob Michaud, Alex Duclos, Carl Cuff Back: Dharma Damon, Cassidy Smith, Tera Ingraham, Brianna Vitale, Elijah Bowley, Alan Theriault, Sara Anderson, Kylee Hentschel, George Wheeler, Josh Crosby and Randy Fein.

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From
Ski Museum
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Johnsen sent his skis to ski shops throughout New England, hoping for a lot of sales. When the skis didn't sell well on consignment and were re-

this event, although donations will be accepted. The Ski Museum of Maine is located at 109 Church Street, just off Main Street in downtown Farmington. Museum hours are from

From
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From
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Gould Academy Class of 2009 academic awards

At the May 30 Gould Academy Commencement, Head of School Daniel Kunkle announced the presentation of honors to members of the graduating class.

Philip G. Johnston received the Headmaster's Bowl, presented annually to the senior who has exhibited the highest standards of scholarship, character, and service to the school and participation in activities of the school.

Yoo Min Oh received the Scholarship Shield, awarded to the senior with the highest academic average.

Graduates whose names will be engraved on Gould Academy's Honor Plaque, in recognition of their achievement of an academic average of 90 or above for their years at Gould are: Courtney F. Amann, Philip G. Johnston, Young Eun Lee, Scott F. Mickey, Reed F. V. Molbak, Yoo Min Oh, Cori A. Polonski, and Seana K. Siekman.

Members of this year's Senior Class elected to the National Honor Society are: Courtney F. Amann, Richard Tucker Brown, Thomas P. Duggan, Charles M. Foote IV, Caitlin M. Forbes, Abbey S. Gardner, Kiley G. Hagerty, Philip G. Johnston, Hwa Mi Lee, Young Eun Lee, Scott F. Mickey, Reed F. V. Molbak, Yoo Min Oh, Cori A. Polonski, Hilary E. Reis, McGovern S. Reynolds, Eun Hee Rho, Brittany E. Riley, Seana K. Siekman, Benjamin C. Taymore, Yimin Xia and Liang Ye.

Hilary E. Reis received the Francis "Hi" Berry Award, and Robert S. Baribeau received the Joe Roderick Award, for outstanding competitive spirit through example and overall competence in athletics.

Michaela P. Cummings received the Gould Academy Alumni Association Award, which recognizes the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an alumnus or alumna whose attitude, involvement, and contributions typify the ideals of Gould's alumni and its Alumni Association.

Michaela's grandmother, Nancy Ann Cummings, was a member of the Class of 1951.

Academic Book Prizes were presented to the following students: English: Philip G. Johnston, English Studies: Xingxin Yu, History: Richard T. Brown and Philip G. Johnston, Mathematics: Yoo Min Oh and Dachuan Zhu, Science: Reed F. V. Molbak, Computer Science: Reed F. V. Molbak, French: Isabelle

Y. Louis, Spanish: Cori A. Polonski, Drama: Reed F. V. Molbak, Technical Theatre: Eric T. Murray, Dance: Liang Ye, Pottery: William D. Buick and Seana K. Siekman, Art: Young Eun Lee.

The Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award, an honor voted upon by the graduating class, is given annually to the member of the senior class whose friendly personality and helpful nature have brightened the lives of fellow students. The Class of 2009 chose to award the honor to classmate Max D. Littlefield.

The Senior Point Award, given to that senior whose Senior Point project best exemplifies the three values at the heart of any Gould endeavor: "the energy to try, willingness to risk, and capacity to tolerate" was given to Hilary E. Reis and Brittany E. Riley.

The MELMAC Principals Scholarship, awarded to a graduating senior who has made a difference in the lives of others and that of his or her community and is a solid school citizen involved in extracurricular activities; a student who has exhibited a commitment to public service; and an individual with the potential to make a difference in the world was awarded to Elizabeth L. Merrill.

The Annie Daley Courchesne Award presented in memory of Annie Daley Courchesne, Class of 1986, celebrates the spirit of student involvement in Social, Political, and Environmental causes. The award is in two parts: a monetary contribution to a cause which Annie believed in and worked for; and an inscribed bronze cup presented to a Gould Academy student who reflects Annie's determination to make the world a better place. This year's award recipient was Abbey S. Gardner.

The Art Department Purchase Award, where the Gould art department and faculty purchase a work from a student artist for permanent display at the school, was presented to Young Eun

Lee.

The Ralph Gould Music Award was given to senior Yoo Min Oh in recognition of her improvement, excellence, and contribution to the school in the area of music.

Isabelle Y. Louis and Dachuan Zhu received the Elwood F. Ireland Award, given to the boy and girl of the Senior Class who best exemplified the qualities for membership in the National Honor Society but who were not eligible academically for consideration.

Richard T. Brown, Cori A. Polonski, and Parker A. Thurston each received a monetary gift from the town of Newry.

In addition, Mr. Kunkle noted two awards announced at an Underclass Awards Assembly earlier in the week. Troy C. Murphy received the Edmond J. Vachon Award given to a member of the junior class for outstanding

contribution to the school and achievement in the community.

The award was created by Gould Academy in honor of Headmaster Emeritus Edmond J. Vachon. Mr. Vachon joined the Gould faculty in September 1940, became Senior Master in 1941, Associate Headmaster in 1954, and Headmaster in 1959. He also served on the Gould Board of Trustees from 1961 until his retirement as Headmaster in June of 1987.

Samantha Southam received the Carolyn S. Wollen Award given to a sophomore girl who reveals leadership potential through personal example and engages fully in school life.

The award was created by Headmaster Emeritus and Mrs. William P. Clough III in honor of Trustee Emerita Carolyn S. Wollen who personified these qualities as a Gould Academy Trustee.

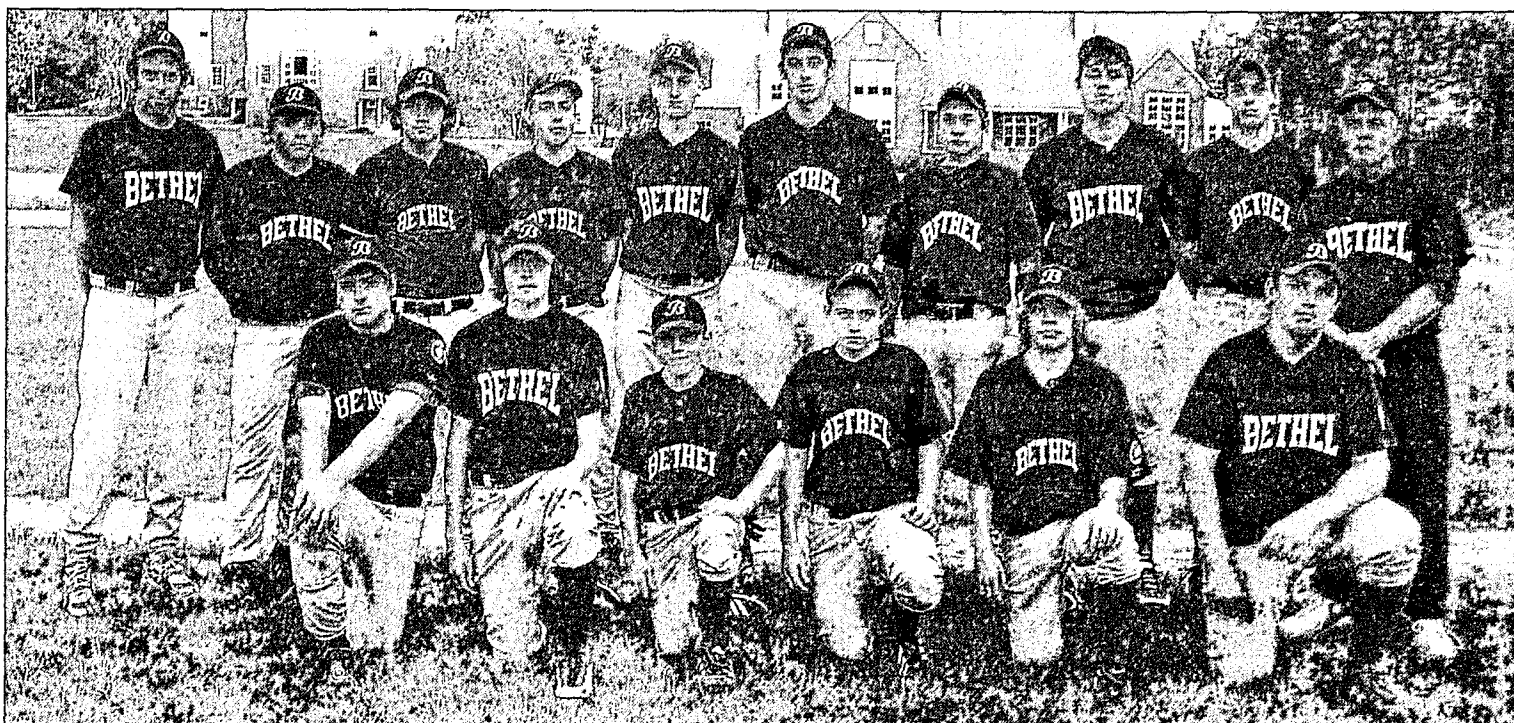
Sports

REBELS WIN MVC SOFTBALL TITLE

MVC Championship: Telstar 4, Georges Valley 3; June 8—The Telstar softball team beat undefeated Georges Valley at Thomas College in nine innings to win the Mountain Valley Championship. T.J. Cowin had two hits and scored two runs including the game winning run in the ninth inning. Nicena Walker had a single and two RBI's and Candace Hall and Hannah Morin added a hit and a run scored each as the Rebels ended a two year winning streak of the Lady Bucs. Candace scattered 6 hits and struck out six batters and the defense led by Kayla Merrill at shortstop came up big for the Rebels. Hannah Morin, T.J. Cowin and Sarah Averill each made a good catch in the outfield to hold the Georges Valley team in check. Whitney Mills also contributed a single to the Rebel attack. The Telstar nine is 14-1 on the season and will host a Western Class C quarterfinal playoff game today (Thursday) against the winner of St. Dom's and Sacopee Valley.— Coach Jim Lunney

THS Varsity Baseball

Telstar Freshman Dan Whitney has been named as a second team all conference infielder for the Mountain Valley Conference. Dan played shortstop when not pitching and led his team with a .422 batting average. Receiving Honorable Mention were senior captain Ben Cross as a catcher and senior captain James Kimball as a utility player. The Rebel baseball team was scheduled to play Winthrop in the preliminary round of the Western Class C playoffs. — Coach Bob Remington



BETHEL BABE RUTH TEAM OFF TO HOT START—The Bethel Babe Ruth Red Sox have started their year with an 8-0 record. The team plays its home games at Gould Academy. Pictured are, front: Ricky James, Alec Manning, Zach Hiltz, Travis Brown, Zac Parsons, Michael Del Duca. Back: Coach Brad Clarke, Devin Vail, Casey Thornton, Danny Whitney, Kyle Peterson, Jeb Clarke, Tyler Brown, Corey Howard, Drew Wilson and Coach Rick Whitney. Absent: Coach Rob Manning. The remainder of the schedule: June 14, 5 p.m. at home vs. Norway; June 15, 6 p.m. at home vs. Rumford; June 17, 6 p.m. at home vs. South Paris; June 21, 5 p.m. at Peru; June 22, 6 p.m. at Norway. Playoffs will take place from June 26-28.

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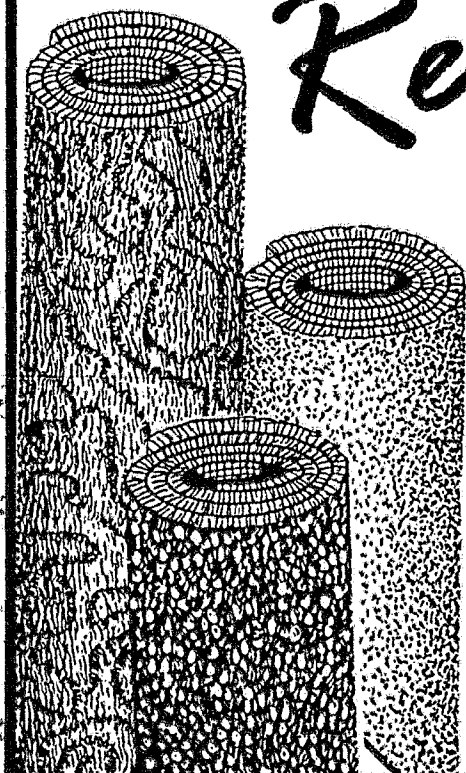
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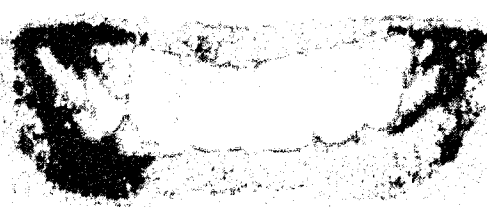
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Events Calendar



9 a.m. to Noon - **Bethel Farmers Market**, every Saturday through Oct. 31 at Norway Savings Bank (Route 2 and Parkway). Locally grown and fresh: produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, pies and other baked goods.

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesdays - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

10 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday mornings - **Free Nordic Walking Demos** at Bethel Outdoor Adventure (off Route 2). FMI and to reserve a pair of poles, call Kate Carroll at 824-2145.

Thru Monday, June 15

6:15 to 7:15 p.m. - **Bethel Area Youth Lacrosse** for Grades 2 thru 6 (ages 7 thru 12) Monday evenings at Gould Academy. Sign-ups thru May 1 at Bethel Town Office. Residents \$10 (two or more children \$15 per family) and 15\$ non-residents (two or more children \$15 per family). FMI: call Heidi Godomsky at 824-3624.

Thursday, June 11

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, informational meeting of what you need to know when making pre-arrangements or dealing with death of a loved one given by Cliff Gray of Andrews

and Greenleaf Funeral homes. Open to public, free, and light refreshments.

Friday, June 12

5 to 7 p.m. - **Ski Museum of Maine Open House**, in celebration of new exhibit, "Preserving Theo Johnsen." Location: 109 Church Street, downtown Farmington. Museum hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. FMI: call Megan at 491-5481 or visit www.skimuseumofmaine.org.

6 p.m. - **2nd annual Telstar Middle School Film Festival** at Telstar auditorium to showcase several short films created by students in both film class and other academic classes at the school. Free and open to public. However donations accepted at door to benefit the TMS Film program. FMI: call Melissa Prescott at 824-2136 or e-mail prescotm@sad44.org.

Saturday, June 13

9 to 12 a.m. - **Weed and Feed** at McLaughlin Garden. Healthy lunch after. Pre-registration required. Dress appropriately and bring gloves. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Oxford County Republican Committee Huge Yard Sale** at George Hooper's Farm, just north of the ball field, Bryant Pond. FMI: call George Hooper at 665-2970 or e-mail hisani@roadrunner.com or Harry Faulkner at 824-2407 or e-mail hijf@roadrunner.com.

11 a.m. - **Greater Bethel Area Skatepark Committee** meeting at skate park, Bethel. Bring ideas for fundraising, questions and energy. All welcome. FMI: call Nancy (824-2115) or Janet (824-2250).

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: "Fly Tying Fly Casting with Trout Unlimited." FMI: 675-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14

Wilderness First Aid Course by U Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond. Commuter cost: \$125 and residential: \$175. FMI: 665-2068

Sunday, June 14

8 a.m. - **Breakfast** by VFW Ladies Auxiliary at Lovell VFW Hall. Cost: \$6 adults, \$3 children under 12.

4:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats** meeting/potluck at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Monday, June 15

Bethel Rotary Club 13th annual Bethel Golf Challenge at Bethel Inn Resort. 1 p.m. shotgun start. Buffet lunch provided. Lots of prizes. 18-hole four-ball scramble format. Cost: \$85 per person. All proceeds benefit Rotary Club projects. FMI or to register: call Lynn at 824-2175 ext 362 or Michael Steven, president at 824-0112.

Wednesday, June 17

6 p.m. - **Gardner Roberts Memorial Library** annual meeting at library in Hanover.

Thursday, June 18

7 p.m. - **At St. Kieran Arts Center**, Berlin, N.H.: Josee Vachon, Quebec Heritage singer, songwriter and storyteller back by popular demand. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$6 students available at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028, e-mail Kieran@ncia.net or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Friday, June 19

Deadline for 11x17 poster of photos for Norway Arts Festival "Looking Up in Norway" focusing on "Cupolas, Steeples and Weather-vanes" of Norway Main Street buildings. Public invited to submit entries for poster and bring to Norway Memorial Library. FMI: call Ann at 743-5309.

American Lung Association's 25th annual Trek Across Maine, 3-day, 180-mile bicycle tour from Sunday River Ski Resort to the ocean of Mid-coast Maine. FMI: log on to lungne.org.

10:30 a.m. - **Oxford County Teachers Association-Retired** meeting at Catholic Church, Norway. Business meeting 11 a.m.

Program: Bingo. Scholarship fundraiser: indoor yard sale. If not on phone tree, call 743-7677 to reserve lunch.

Saturday, June 20

9 a.m. - **Ellis River Riders Poker Ride**. FMI: call Dora Morton at 392-1307.

9:30 a.m. to -3:30 p.m. - **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Fish and Wildlife Day. FMI: 675-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **McLaughlin Garden Spring Tour**. Cost: \$10 members, \$12 nonmembers may be reserved at 743-8820 and www.mclaughlingarden.org; day of tour tickets available at corner of Bow Street and Gore Road (connector between routes 117 and 121 for \$15. Lunch available at one home for additional charge.

Northern Forest Heritage Park Cultural/Heritage Festival, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., (free admission) celebrates Cultures and Heritages of Androscoggin Valley. Space available (\$10) for various crafts to show off and sell, of specific people of Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Norway and Russia. Also, Cultural/Heritage Dessert Competition with desserts with roots of these countries. FMI and registration forms: call (603) 752-7202. Children's games, bean hole beans, dessert, 50/50 log drive, log-rolling contest, entertainment, and much more.

5 p.m. - **Public Supper** at Alder River Grange Hall. Menu: chicken a la king over rice, salads, casseroles, desserts. No supper in either July or August.

8 to 12 p.m. - **At Waterford Fairgrounds**: Local band Naughty Pyne. Cost: \$8. FMI: Visit call 583-4160.



ARIEL'S DESTINY - Toe-Tappin'-Jazz Dance Studio of Bethel will be presenting "Ariel's Destiny" on Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26 at 6:30pm in the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar High School. Tickets will be available at the door. Ticket cost is \$8 for all ages, children under the age of 3 are free. Pictured above are: Naomi Ellsworth as Ariel, Mason Mills as King Triton, Kimberly Drew as Sebastian, Lillian Drew as Flounder, Miranda Colby as Sea Horse, Anneliese Smith, Morgan Lee, Kimberlei Dean, and Rebecca Miller as Sisters. Come join the adventure!

Sunday, June 21

2 p.m. - **Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine** meeting at 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Brief meeting. Tamara Cohen will present program comparing Finnish and American Educational systems. Coffee social. Public invited to attend.

Monday, June 22

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** free workshops at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street. FMI or to register: (800) 28103703 or visit <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Friday, June 26

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Senior Citizens Picnic**, sponsored by Oxford Sheriff's Office TRIAD Program at Fryeburg Fair Grounds. Free. Popcorn, coffee, doughnuts, picnic lunch, ice cream, cookies, door prizes and musical entertainment. Chinese action. 50/50 tickets. FMI: call Linda Hooker at 743-9554 ext 4.

THE HUNT IS ON!

THE MOLLYOCKETT TREASURE HUNT

hosted by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and The Bethel Citizen

Mollyockett was a Pequawket Indian who lived among and befriended the early settlers of Western Maine. Second only to her medical reputation as the great "Indian doctress," was Mollyockett's fame as a storyteller. She was a welcomed guest at many homes, and some of her tales were passed down through the generations.

Most famous are the "treasure stories" - the burying of Indian gold in West Paris beneath a trap hung in trees, and similar tales involving White Cap in Andover and Hemlock Island in East Bethel.

The Mollyockett Treasure Hunt will commemorate those tales by offering a \$500 cash prize to the person(s) who finds the hidden treasure, in this case a medallion. The object of the hunt is to decipher a series of clues

and locate the medallion hidden on public land somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel. The finder of the medallion may claim the cash prize on Mollyockett Day.

Clues, each different and more revealing, will be published once a week for six weeks in The Bethel Citizen or until the medallion is found. This year, Mollyockett Day takes place on July 18. If the medallion is not found by midnight, Friday, July 17, the hunt will be terminated.

Treasure Hunt Rules

Anyone is eligible to join the thrilling hunt for \$500 except past winners, employees and immediate family members of Sun Media Group, board members and immediate family members of the



SEARCHING HIGH AND LOW - Helen Daves (left) and Janet Aug of the Mahoosuc Arts Council are somewhere in the Greater Bethel Area are shown earlier this month looking for the perfect spot to hide the medallion for the annual Mollyockett Treasure Hunt. One clever treasure hunter who deciphers the weekly clues printed in the Bethel Citizen will win the \$500 treasure which will be awarded on Mollyockett Day, July 18, 2009.

Mahoosuc Arts Council as well as all contest sponsors and partners. To claim the prize money, you must be 18 years or older.

The finder of the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt medallion must immediately return the medallion to Aranka

Matolcsy, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The finder will receive the cash prize of \$500 on Mollyockett Day, July 18. Clues for the Mollyockett Treasure Hunt will be hidden weekly in the Bethel Citizen beginning Thursday, June 11.

The medallion is made of aluminum and is approximately two inches in diameter. It will be hidden only on public land, somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel. The Mahoosuc Arts Council reserves the right to discontinue the hunt at any time if public property is destroyed.

The medallion is generally hidden in or attached to something else. The medallion is not buried below ground - as the rules state, searchers do not need to destroy property to find it, this includes digging up the ground. Searchers also do not need to risk personal injury to find the medallion. All contestants agree that the Bethel Citizen and the Mahoosuc Arts Council will have no liability whatsoever and will be held harmless of any injuries, losses or dam-

ages of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this contest.

The winner grants permission for the Bethel Citizen and the Mahoosuc Arts Council to use his or her name, photograph, voice and/or likeness for advertising and/or publicity.



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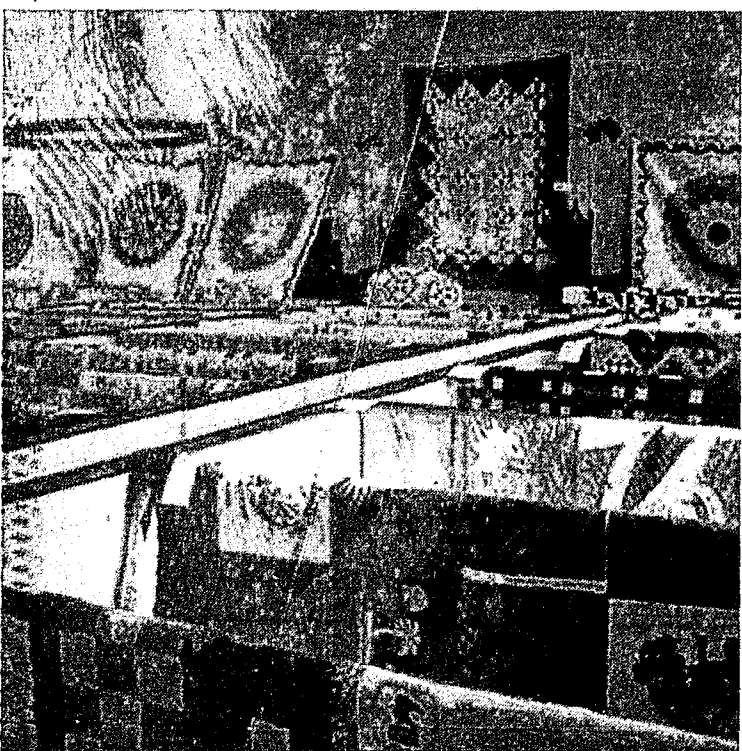
Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Quilt Show at Middle Intervale Meeting House (off Route 26, Bethel). FMI: call Ginger Kelly (824-2686 or Kathy Thrall (824-3111).

Saturday, June 27
8 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction and Yard Sale at Telstar High School. Yard sale begins 8 a.m., Auction Preview 5:30 p.m., Auction starts 6:30 p.m. Thousands of dollars of gift certificates, furniture, antiques and hundreds of items. Individuals wishing to donate items may call 875-2364 for pick up.

9 a.m. — At Waterford Fairgrounds: Farmers' steer and ox pull and lgg scooter contest in pulling arena. Free and public invited (donations accepted) Cookshack open. FMI: or call Hartley at 514-0333.
Ellis River Riders Gymkhana Event in Andover.

Sunday, June 28
Ellis River Riders Open Show (English and Western) at Andover.

Monday June 29
10 a.m. — Essentials of College Planning free workshops at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. FMI or to register: (800) 28103703 or visit <http://meoc.maine.edu>.



TEA TIME AT THE 18TH BIENNIAL QUILT SHOW — Friday, June 26, 2009 to Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 10am-4pm at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. This show features a collection of antique and modern quilts displayed in a beautiful 1816 New England Meeting House, set in the White Mountains of Bethel. This is presented by the Cross Country Quilters for the preservation of the Middle Intervale Meeting House. FMI: 824-3111 or 824-2686



Saturday, July 4
Bethel Art Fair and Fireworks.
5th annual
Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show.
Art pieces may be dropped off June 29 through July 3 at 18 High Street, Bethel. Art does not need to be framed or matted, but if like help doing so please call Janet Willie. FMI: call Janet Willie (824-3889) or Faye Russell (836-2677).

Wednesday, July 1-Sunday, July 5
Events scheduled for Gorham, N.H., Common July 1-5: Miller Amusements Carnival Midway, Concerts, Bobo the Clown, Chili Chowder Cook off, Bingo, Duck Race, Kiddies parade, parade, fireworks. FMI as to schedule of each day: e-mail gorham4thjuly@yahoo.com.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 9, 10 and 11
Norway Arts Festival. Every type of visual art exhibiting along sidewalks of Norway, plus performances of music, dance and puppetry in locations along Main Street. All for free. Norway Town Square will have food court, nonprofit mall, performances, etc.

Saturday, July 18
2009 Mollyockett Day in Bethel.

Saturday, Aug. 8
6 to 10 p.m. — Oxford Hills High School Class of 1989 Reunion at Jordan Grand Resort's Grand View Room, Sunday River. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. \$35 per person. Mail info and make checks payable to Karen Gleason Graham, 20203 Hidden Creed Ct., Ashburn, VA 20147 or karengraham@aol.com or (703) 723-1898 by July 8.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Aug. 28-30
18th annual Moose North Country Moose Festival in Colebrook, Columbia, Pittsburg, West Stewartstown, N.H. and Canaan, Vt. Classic auto show Saturday at Canaan Community Park, 9 a.m., to 3 p.m. FMI and schedule: (800) 698-8939 or visit www.moosefestival.com.



MOLLYOCKETT DAY — A Fabulous Festival by and for the Community. Mollyockett Day is a community festival which features arts, crafts and food vendors, as well as live music, entertainment, a parade, a road race, a frog jumping contest, and a fireworks show. Saturday, July 18, 2009: 9 a.m. until dark on the Historic Bethel Common. FMI - 824-3575.

Super Crossword Answers

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IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO CALL AHEAD

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Open Discussion Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street; and Saturdays (Thanksgiving through April 1) at 4pm at Sunday River South Ridge Base Lodge, third-floor human resources conference room.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 836-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stratford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 8am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-6pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-738-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am, Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sunday: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2299.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virgin La Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m., Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4556
United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School. 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.
Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible Study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 8am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigne. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9624 or 998-7049 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sandra Withers. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckley. 944-5001

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Virginia Clark. On moonlight meditations and worship service held every Sunday during ski season. ALENT we are now located in the Jangle Room, Jordan Grand Hotel. Newbury, 10:00am. Ski lift to take the resort shuttle from South Woodstock to Jordan. For more information, call 824-5096 or 824-5097.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10am. Wednesday service 7:30 pm. 5 Merrill Rd. Rt. 104 (overlooking to Norway Country Club). Norway. Call 824-4995 FMI or ride.
Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Melmo. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.
North Paris Federation - Moose Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyrer. 674-2960. Simulcast, third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPERaply Center High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 824-2600 or Sue Rethly at 966-2012 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris. On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday Services 9 a.m. June-Aug. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hollands. Sundays - Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays - Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Fridays - Youth Group 7:15th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wrench (207-747-9678). Saturday 9:30am Sabbath school. 11am worship service.
Pinebrook Meeting House (Rt. 242 North Woodstock). Hymn Sing. last Friday of each month 7 pm. All welcome.

Mahoesue Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8609 FMI

ST. CATHERINE'S

Saturday 6 p.m. Vespals. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. Sept. - June, Child care is provided. Religious education classes from 12:15pm. FMI 743-2928

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4pm Vespals. Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stopover church at the rectory.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 824-4909 or visit our website at www.thetrustees.org

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sacraments. 10:30 a.m. Sandra Willey

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational. Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9am worship. Rev. Richard Boal. 674-2141

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Pastor Tyrer. Pastor. Sunday School 10:15am. First communion 9:45am. Sunday school grades 1-5. 10:30am. Sunday evening service 7:30pm. Monday. Discipleship meeting 7:30pm. Monday. Discipleship meeting 7:30pm. Tuesday. Discipleship meeting 7:30pm. Wednesday. Discipleship meeting 7:30pm. Thursday. Discipleship meeting 7:30pm. Friday. Discipleship meeting 7:30pm. Saturday. Discipleship meeting 7:30pm.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10am

WOODSTOCK

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Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30 Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6, Children's Hour 1-2; Saturday 2-4.

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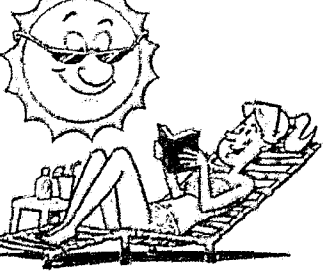
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Lloyd Poland to Randal Seaton and Kathleen Zurzow of Burlington, N.J., land off Fuller Hill Road, \$35,900, April 8, 2009.

About the listing: The information above has been compiled from the latest public records in the individual town offices. The sales prices are sent to the towns by the Maine Revenue several times a week after the purchase closing date. Tax-exempt transactions are not included.

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Gary and Julia Williamson (standing) and Sally Harkins, with one of Four Season Realty's current offerings, a new home in Newry's Great Brook Preserve. The home, on 3.2 acres features 4,000 square feet of living space, and a 700 square-foot deck offering views of Sunday River ski trails and the Mahoosuc Range.

Four Seasons Realty & Property Management, now located on the Bethel Parkway, is a full-service real estate agency covering the greater Bethel area, including Sunday River Resort and the surrounding lakes and rural areas.

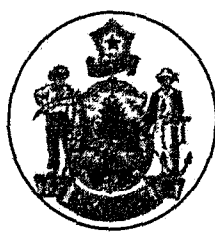
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The Four Season office team all work together building and maintaining client relationships, assuring that they receive professional service throughout the sales process. This office team is composed of local people that specialize and have acquired in-depth knowledge of all of Bethel's specific markets.

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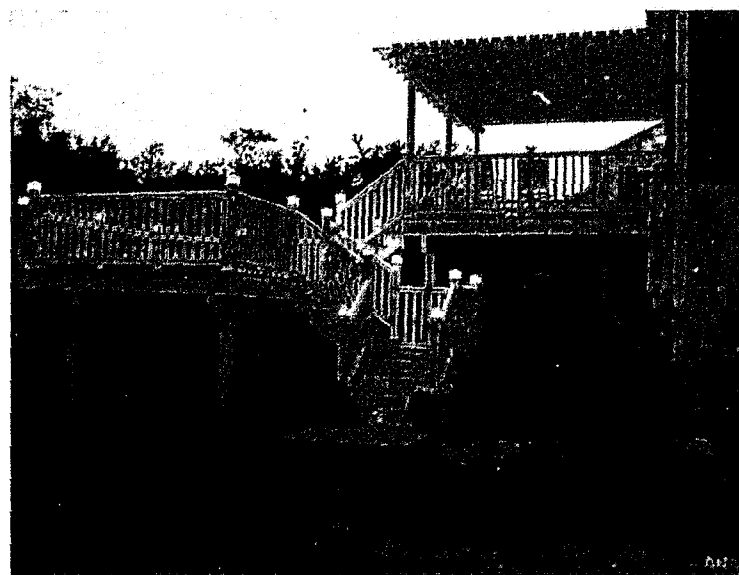
As a Seller, today's market conditions can be daunting. As a real estate broker keeping a positive and focused attitude is foremost. There is a book titled "The Power of Now" by Eckhart Tolle. Its basic premise examines time, the past, the present, and the future, emphasizing how we can achieve personal enlightenment and peace by remaining in the "present." Anytime my son starts worrying about this, that, or the other thing, I say, "Honey, Stay in the Now!" Within the world of real estate, I remind myself to focus my energy on the "Present" and what is Positive.

The market will turn around. It is about balancing and managing current market conditions. I encourage Sellers to focus on the strengths of their property, looking for creative and positive ways to enhance and differentiate. One powerful venue is staging your home to sell. Plant some bright flowers; create curb appeal. Rearrange the furniture. Add some art work. Paint a room. Clean the clutter and have a yard sale. Take new photos from a different vantage. The key is to be proactive and positive. Ask yourself, "What can I do right now?"

The ironic component of my story is that I have never read Tolle's book! I just liked the title so much! I own the book. It is Now on my kitchen table and I am Now thinking about reading it!

Michele Perejda is the Owner/Broker of Dream Realty, located in Newry. She also lives in Newry with her son Matt and her two golden retrievers.

Adding deck lights a simple way to enhance outdoor living



(ARA) - The National Association of Home Builders says that in 2009 overall home improvement project budgets are shrinking, while low-cost improvements are growing in popularity with both resident homeowners and landlords who want to give their properties a little added boost.

One popular improvement is outdoor lighting, and today there are more options than ever. Deck lights, post lights and recessed lighting are easy to install and offer a low-cost upgrade that turns popular daytime spaces into usable evening entertainment space.

"Today the more practical the upgrade, the better, and lighting is an easy addition that creates instant function, ambiance, and value," says Jay Savignac of Aurora Deck Lighting.

Whether you want to tackle deck lighting on your own or find a contractor to handle the job, a variety of styles are available to fit every budget. Visit www.auroradecklighting.com for more outdoor lighting ideas.

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Property Maintenance

by Christopher Garner
Western Maine Home Repair
824-4001

The spring brings new life, warm weather, fresh air and the reminder of what your house looks like when the snow is gone. If you're like me, you try to put some weekend time in and do some small projects around the house to try and prevent your property from getting too bad. This year's list for me includes sealing the siding on my house and my decking.

But sometimes it is better to replace some pieces of siding or decking before doing this. When choosing new decking remember to explore your options. There are many affordable alternatives to treated pine and products that require little to no maintenance.

There are a wide variety of natural woods available. From well known teak, and mahogany to less known tropical hardwoods like Ipe and Tatajuba. These woods are beautiful and range from \$4-\$9 a square foot. This is a large cost increase from treated pine but a product that is more durable and more attractive. Another downside to these products is that they also require maintenance on a bi-annual basis. There are also concerns that these woods are being taken from some of the most important jungles on the planet and are a direct cause of tropical forest logging in areas of the world that are largely unregulated.

There are several types of composite decking to consider as well. These decking types are from companies like TimberTech, Trex, Evergrain and others. They are a composite of wood fibers and vinyl. They are as costly as the hardwoods but require little to no maintenance. Generally, a spring and fall washing with a long brush, some dish detergent and a hose is all that is required to keep this type of product looking new. These products tend to stain when grease from the grill falls on them and this seems to be the number one complaint we hear most regarding these products. These products also seem to be very sensitive to market costs because of their petroleum based material.

There is another product available which is in the higher end of this range at anywhere from \$8-\$13 a square foot that is a closed cell PVC board. These products are the most durable form of decking yet. They are made entirely of PVC and do not scratch, stain or warp. They are the most costly of the choices a homeowner has.

The newest available line is a polymer infused pine. These products are made of pine wood that is then chemically bonded to a polymer that creates a new product entirely. These woods are not treated because after the process the product is no longer wood. They are available in multiple grains, colors, cuts and styles. They boast to be the most environmentally friendly form of decking as they are made of renewable trees, from North America, and last longer than treated pine, with less maintenance pine and in the \$4-\$5 per square foot range.

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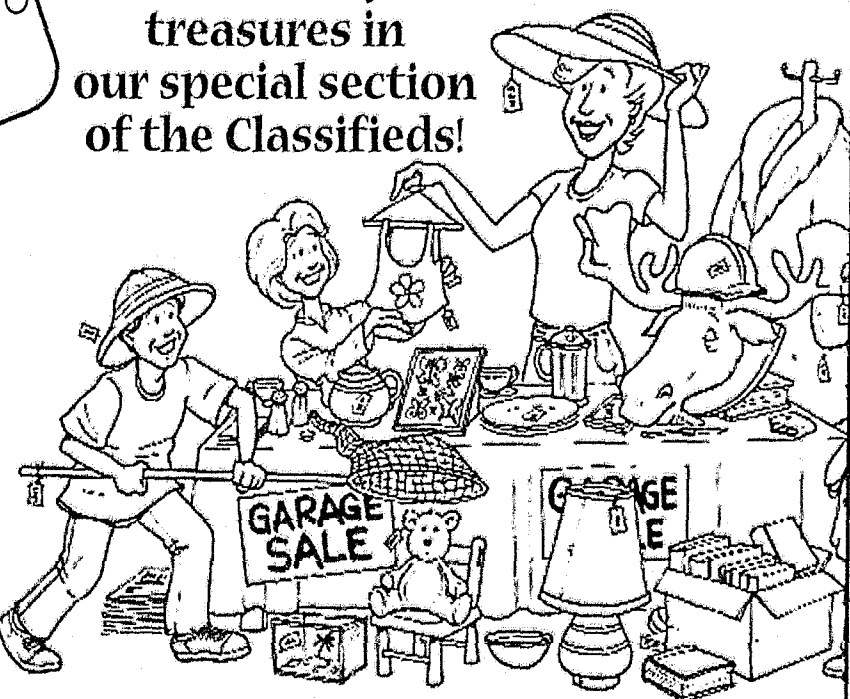
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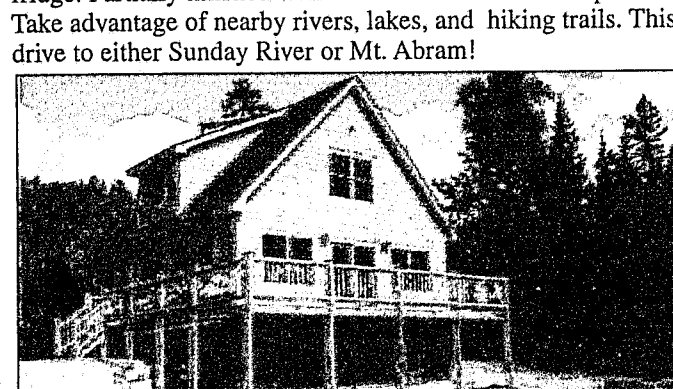
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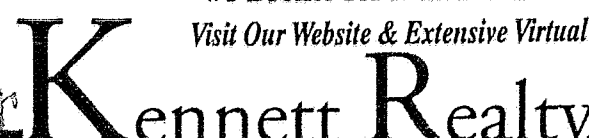
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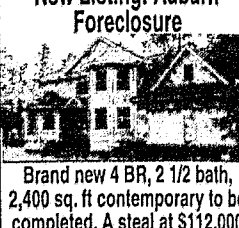
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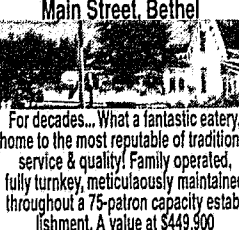
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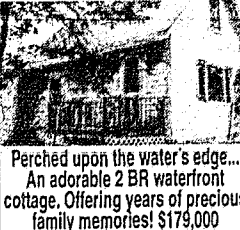
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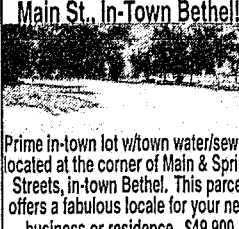
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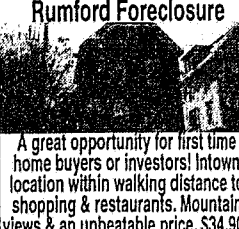
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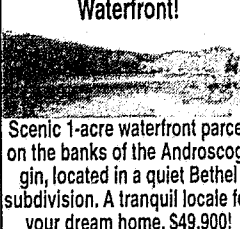
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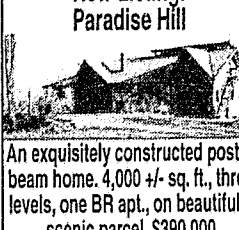
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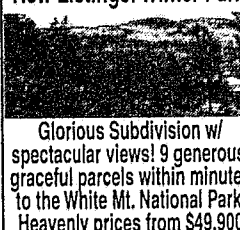
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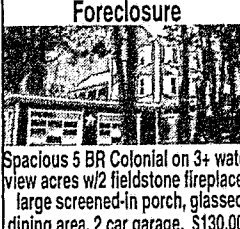
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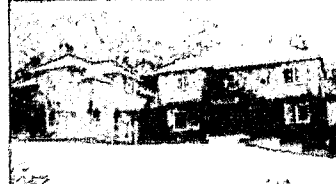
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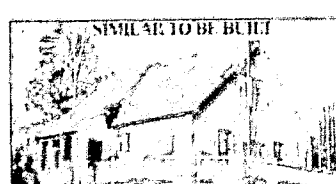
20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious 5 BR, 3.5 bath quality home directly on Sunday River Golf Club's hole 7 green. Located with high end finishes. Viking gourmet kitchen, separate guest quarters, central a/c, custom cabinets, and spectacular views. Price has been reduced! \$659,000



Millbrook Townhomes, 602/603: This uniquely designed townhouse is situated along the 1st fairway at the Bethel Inn Resort. The 2 BR unit features a look-out master suite with bath, kitchenette, fireplace and patio. A private entrance affords an owner the option to rent out a portion of the townhouse while using the other. \$359,000



Homes at Bear River: 4 acres w/ 200' frontage on the Bear River. 100' wide lot. 3 BR, 2 bath. Grafton Notch State Park. \$325,000 and \$339,000. Packages available starting at \$299,000



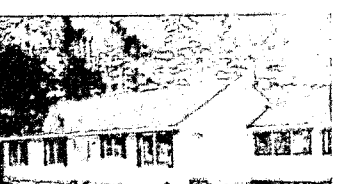
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Will View Phase II, Bethel: To Be Built. Log sided chalet just 5 minutes to Sunday River. Spectacular view. Private yet convenient location. Home will offer 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, deck, finished laundry room in basement and wrap-around deck. Growing development with similar homes. \$269,000



SALE PENDING

406 Paradise Road, Bethel: Great opportunity for an affordable home on Paradise Road. This quality built 3 BR, 1.5 bath home is finished with most finish materials on offer including maple cabinets and wide pine flooring. The property is situated on a 1.34-acre lot in a pretty setting amongst tall pine trees.

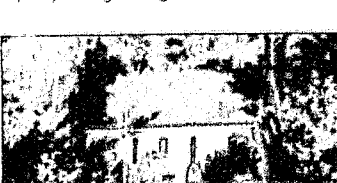


5 Bear Pond Road, Bethel: Designed by a local architect, this 2 BR, 1.5 bath home is a true gem. The owner has finished the first floor with a large open living area, offering wonderful views of the lake. Very convenient to Sunday River and snowmobile trails. \$249,999

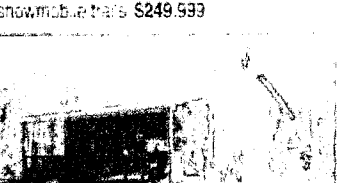


NEW PRICE

Sunday River Rd, Bethel: Unit 59 Riverbend Condominiums - This appealing 2 story unit features 2 BRs, 2 baths, private entrance with interior ski storage, master suite, stainless steel appliances and a deck. Reasonable condo fees make this an even better value. A designated stop on the Mountain Explorer bus route. \$209,000



9 Flaherty Lane, Greenwood: An excellent value! Nicely maintained cape with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Beautifully landscaped with mature trees. Partially finished daylight basement with woodstove hookup. Located close to Bethel Village and just minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram. \$179,900



93 Will View Road, Bethel: A log cabin on 1.5 acres in a beautiful setting off the Sunday River. The property is just minutes to the resort and is a great value for a farmer's park. Snowmobile trails. \$179,900

LAND

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 10: Panoramic views of hole 18, Mahoosuc Range, and the ski slopes. Gradually sloping terrain provides design flexibility. \$215,000

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 37: Home site near hole 7 with sweeping views. Driveway and site work completed. \$179,000

Douglas Road, Lot 2, Newry: Easily accessible in the Bakers Acres subdivision. This flat but elevated 1.4 acre lot offers the option for a daylight basement and short driveway. \$130,000

Lot 28 Breckenridge Road: This 2.03-acre hillside lot in sought-after Powder Ridge has panoramic views from Flazzy Mountain, across the Androscoggin River Valley to the lights of Bethel Village. \$119,000

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Obituaries

NORMAN B. WIGHT

Norman B. Wight, 94, of Bolsters Mills, died May 21, 2009.

He was born in Auburn on Aug. 21, 1914, the son of Lawrence and Grace Bower Wight. He graduated from Penn Charter School, Bates College and the University of Pennsylvania. He taught at various schools in Vermont and New Hampshire. He retired to Bolsters Mills where his father ran a summer boys' camp.

Mr. Wight is survived by Ruth, his wife of 68 years; a son, John and his wife Susan of Bethel; granddaughter, Amanda Wight and husband Alon Rand of Northampton, Mass.; and grandson, Nathan and wife Kate and great-granddaughter Addison of Bolsters Mills. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister.

At his request there will be no services or public burial.

IDA CLOUGH BRYANT

Ida Clough Bryant, 84, passed away May 30, 2009 at the Rose of Sharon House of Rest I Assisted Living Home in Winterport, Maine.

She was born Ida Lee Clough on May 24, 1925 on Mill Hill, Bethel, Maine, the youngest child of four children of Millard F. and Annie Frances Clough. Ida attended local schools and was an athletic and musical child. She took dancing lessons of Bertha Clements (Susan Farrar) and performed singing and dancing to Shirley Temple tunes in the Odeon Hall during public shows and minstrels. Her family especially enjoyed her performance of "On the good ship, Lollipop." She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church and sang in the church choir during her high school years.

She graduated from Gould Academy in 1943 and was active in many clubs and organizations. She enjoyed all gymnastic events and played the violin in the school band. Her P.E. Teacher helped her gain admission to Russell Sage College. She was off to Troy, N.Y. with a classmate, Alice Bennett. She graduated from college with honors and a BS degree in Physical Education.

She and George Bryant were married in 1948 and she had a child, a son, George Jr. When her husband returned from the service, he entered Bates College and Ida and son moved to Bates College in the living center. She obtained a job at Lewiston High School as a P.E. teacher and taught there until he graduated from College.

Ida is survived by her son,

George Jr., of Eddington, Maine; her grandson, George III of Florida; grandchildren of Bangor, Nicole, Noelle, Roger and Bobby; her sister, Mary Rice Keniston of Bethel, Maine; and her sister-in-law, Shirley Clough, Monck's Corner, S.C.; several nephews, nieces and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, George Bryant; her brother, Fillmore "Bud" Clough; her sister, Maxine Brown; her brother-in-law, William Roberts and wife Evelyn Bryant Roberts, a sister-in-law; her parents; her niece, Sally Rice Twitchell; and a nephew, William Roberts.

A Private Memorial Service will be held for family and friends in Albany at the Songo Cemetery, Pattee Mills Road, on Friday, June 12, 2009 at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cancer Care of Maine, Bangor, ME or Songo Cemetery Association, Norma Salway, Treasurer, P.O. Box 0245, Bethel ME 04217.

Sympathy cards may be made to George Bryant, Jr., 9 Hope Manor, Apt. 2, Eddington, ME 04428.



EDMOND P. DORION

Edmond P. Dorion, 81, of Portland and Palmetto, Fla., died Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at Maine Medical Center, Portland, after a long illness. He was the long-time companion of Mary S. Nutter.

Ed was born in Andover on April 8, 1928, the son of the late Edmond P. and Ruth (Glines) Dorion Sr. He attended schools in the Bethel area and graduated from Gould Academy as a member of the Class of 1946. A very athletic teenager, he was a team captain on his baseball, football and ski teams. After high school Ed went to work for International Paper formerly known as St. Regis Paper Mill in Bucksport, and retired 45 years later, in 1990, as a supervisor.

Ed, a generous and kind man, was a member of Temple Shrine as well as the Masonic Lodge in Lewiston. He enjoyed traveling with Mary taking cruises and visiting their fa-

vorite location, Aruba, on several occasions. He loved his snowmobile and was known as an all-around handyman, fixing anything that needed fixing.

Besides Mary, Ed is survived by his sisters, Mary Paine and her husband Earlon (Bud) of Bethel, and Sarah Lawthers and husband Michael of Bluffton, S.C. He also leaves a nephew, Richard Paine of Auburn and his children; and a niece, Linda Jackson and son of Canada, as well as Mary's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held June 14 at 1 p.m. at Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, Woodfords Street, Portland and burial in Riverside Cemetery, Cornish, Maine, will be announced at a later date. You are invited to share your thoughts, condolences and fond memories with the Dorion family by visiting Ed's guest book at www.mem.com. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: The National Kidney Foundation of Maine, 470 Forest Avenue Portland, ME 04101.



AVIS MARIE HAYES

Avis Marie Hayes, 69, of West Paris, died Tuesday, June 2, 2009.

She was born in West Paris on July 17, 1939, the daughter of John W. Farr and Elizabeth Jones Farr and was educated in West Paris schools and graduated from West Paris High School Class of 1958.

Avis had worked at several jobs in her career including S.D. Warren Paper Mill, Maine National Bank, Deputy Town Clerk for the Town of West Paris, a clerk and cook at the West Paris General Store and had volunteered at the Agnes Gray School.

Avis was a people person, enjoying being around others. She also enjoyed sports, hunting, playing solitaire, knitting hats and mittens and especially enjoyed making ceramics.

She was a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Church and the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Duane Hayes of West Paris; two sons, Scot O. Hayes and his wife Tina of Greenwood and Austin R. Hayes and his fiancée Jenn Helm of Great Bear Creek, Minn.; twin daughters, Loanne M. Parr and her husband Robert IV of Phillipsburg, N.J., and Joanne M. Yates and her husband Jeffrey of Greenwood; one sister, Margaret Marston of Hartford; and six grandchildren Orin Hayes, Kaleb Hayes, Heather Moore and Kimberly Moore all of Greenwood and Amanda Parr and Rebecca Parr both of Phillipsburg, N.J.

Graveside services were held at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris on Monday, June 8, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

Memorials in Avis' memory are suggested to West Paris Grandstand Fund, c/o West Paris Town Office, West Paris, ME 04289.

Online condolences for the family may be left at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

KATHLEEN S. BEAN

Kathleen Spaulding Bean, 89, of Bryant Pond, died Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at the Ledgewick Living Center in West Paris.

She was born in Perham, Maine, Nov. 28, 1919, the daughter of Albert and Bertha (Prescott) Spaulding.

She attended the first eight grades in Perham. She was a graduate of Caribou High School in 1936, and of Aroostook State Normal School in 1939. She received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Maine in 1942, in the field of Literature and Music Education.

At U of Maine she met and in 1943 married Bryant C. Bean. Bryant later became Dr. Bryant C. Bean; they were married 36 years when he died suddenly in 1979.

Kathleen taught 25 years in elementary grades in Caribou, Houlton, and Bangor. She was a member of MTA, NEA, NAMI, OES Jefferson Chapter 89; Woodstock Historical Society, Bethel Historical Society, Bethel Senior Citizens, and Locke Mills Union Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Kathleen Richardson and husband Jack of Par-

is, Maine; Sara Kolb and husband Rick of Centerville, Va., and Ruth MacBean and husband Mike Emery of Burke, Va.; and two sons, Francis A. Bean of Norway, Maines and Christopher B. Bean and wife Mary of Buxton, Maine; seven grandchildren, Christopher Richardson, Becky Richardson, Kathy Taylor, Kim Strickland, Christopher J. Bean, Julia Bean, Alec Emery; and 8 great-grandchildren, Abby, Emily, and Anna Richardson; Robert and Elena Taylor; James, Cassidy, and Bryant Strickland.

In accordance with her wishes, a graveside service for Kathleen will be held at a later date. Condolences may be sent to the family in care of 444 Paris Hill Road, South Paris, ME 04281.



DANIEL A. BROWN

Daniel Alphonso Brown, 92, husband of Isabel (Noyes) Brown, died June 5, 2009 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Bethel on Nov. 18, 1916 the son of Alphonso A. Brown and Marjorie (Verrill) Brown, was educated in local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School Class of 1935, where he was active playing baseball. After graduation he went into the U.S. Army and served with the Occupational Troops in Italy.

Daniel was a very active member of the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church and had served as head deacon for many years.

He is survived by his wife

of 69 years, Isabel of West Paris; two sons, Danny A. Brown and his wife Emily of Angwin, Calif., and Edwin R. Brown and his fiancée Mary Beth Curran of Rumford Center; two daughters, Aldis M. Locklin and her husband Thomas of Pepperell, Mass., and Leanna Wisnosky and her husband William of West Paris; one brother, Donald Brown and his wife Naomi of Florida; three sisters, Shirley Washburn of Kittery Point, Beatrice Harlow of South Paris and Charlotte Jacobson of Oxford; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by one infant son and one sister, Pauline Kennison.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 10, at the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock with Pastor Richard Wright officiating. Burial will be in the Cole Hill Cemetery following the services. Memorials in his name are suggested to the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church Food Pantry, 42 Perkins Valley Road, c/o Larry Wilday, South Woodstock, ME 04219.

A. CORDWELL-PLUMMER

Arline G Cordwell-Plummer died April 22, 2009 after a long illness fighting Alzheimer's, repository lung disease, and breast cancer.

She was born in Gilead on March 24, 1927. She married the late James L Cordwell of Oxford, Maine. They had four children, James Cordwell (deceased), Michael Cordwell (deceased), Stanley Cordwell of Bethel, and daughter, Nancy Cordwell-Severy of Poland, Maine. She married Alfred Plummer (deceased) and had one son, Mitchel Plummer. She had many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held June 13 at 1 p.m. at Pine Grove Cemetery, Main Street, South Paris.

Town of Greenwood

Notice of Special Town Meeting

Article 2: Shall an ordinance entitled "February, 2009 Amendments to the Town of Greenwood Shoreland Zoning Ordinance & Map" be enacted?

Wednesday, June 17, 2009
7:00 pm
Greenwood Town Hall
270 Main St.

Copies of proposed ordinance are available at the Town Office.

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